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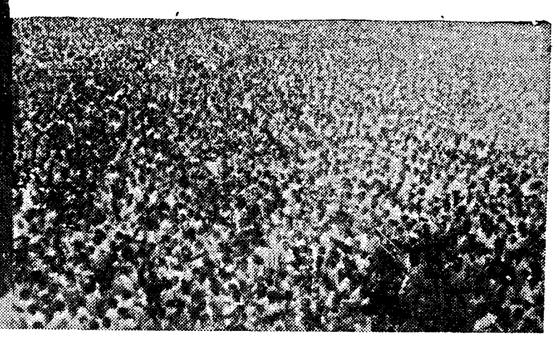

A hearty welcome was accorded to Col. Dhillon by the Citizens of Bombay at mammoth gathering organised by the B.P.C.C. at Shivaji Park on Monday evening. Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided. Left: Col. Dhillon at the mike. Right: gathering of three lakhs who heard Col. Dhillon.

Ratification Of Bretton-Woods Plan Condemned

SARAT BOSE INDICTS GOVT. POLICY

Assembly Committee To Report On Next Step

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29. (A.P.A.): The Central Legislative Assembly, this afternoon, condemned the Government of India for joining the International Monetary Fund and International Bank operated by the Bretton-Woods Agreement without prior consultation of the Assembly, as the Government had promised, and voted to set up a Committee to study "what steps should now be taken".

The voting was on a motion by the Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands, approving the Government's action and amendments which sought to censure the Government.

By 54 votes to 53, the House condemned the Government's action taken "in disregard of the assurances given to this House and to the public of India that such action will not be taken till full information was given to the country at large and till the assent of this Assembly was secured".

The President of the Assembly, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Congress, voted with his fellow-Congress members to break the tie.

The vote on the second phase of the proposal—to elect a Nineman Committee of the House to study the question and report to the House at an early date—was without division.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (API): The Assembly to-day continued the debate on the question of India's adherence to the Bretton-Woods Agreements.

Prof. Ranga said that already in Great Britain, the sterling ratio and the Empire Dollar Pool were a halter round India's neck. Now by joining the International Monetary Fund and the Bank he thought India would have another halter round her neck in the shape of the politico-economico suzerainty of America. If China and India were left out, England and America could not maintain full employment and high labour standards. India to-day was economically strong. She was thinking in terms of industrial expansion. By joining the Fund she could not change her exchange ratio by more than ten per cent without the permission of sixty other nations. He thought it would be an unwanted partnership for India to join in a new Imperialism which the United States and Britain were developing.

THEIR FIRST CONCERN

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed welcomed the final act of the Bretton-Woods Conference. He agreed that the House should have been consulted and wished Government had called for a special session of the House in September last.

He agreed with Mr. Anathasayanam Ayengar that the purchasing value of the rupee should be fixed. Since 1931, he had urged on successive Finance Members that their first concern should be to stabilise prices.

He supported the appointment of a Committee where subsidiary questions might be discussed.

Mr. Chapman Mortimer (European Group) expressed disagreement with those who wanted India to follow the Russian example in keeping out of the Agreements. Russia, he said, was not interested in foreign trade; unlike

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MILLION DOLLARS ON PROPAGANDA

Mrs. Pandit Says Americans Are Doped With Stories On India

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit, India's unofficial Ambassador to America, in a talk with friends at the Marine airport, prior to her departure for Allahabad by a sea 'plane this morning said that Britain was spending nearly one million dollars every month simply to tell the American people that India was a disunited land of Hindus, Muslims, Ruling Chiefs and other castemen who could never come together. The American ears have become deaf with such stories besides those that India was a land of snakes, beasts and astrologers.

Once Mrs. Pandit was approached by an elderly American lady for her palm being read since believed that all Indians were astrologers.

American newspapers also blacked out most of the Indian news under the influence of British Government propagandists.

Elaborate police arrangements had been made at the Marine Airport.

MRS. PANDIT AT ANAND BHAVAN

ALLAHABAD, January 29. (UPI): Allahabad accorded a rousing reception to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit on her arrival here this noon from Karachi in a flying boat.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with Mrs. Indira Gandhi had gone to the Kerabagh Seadrome to receive Mrs. Pandit personally and supervised personally arrangements made for her reception. It was a touching scene when Pandit Nehru and Mrs. Pandit met each other after nearly three and a half years.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Mrs. Pandit met Pandit Nehru for the first time today after her husband, Ranjit Pandit's death.

Dressed in a white silk sari and black woolen blouse, Mrs. Pandit looked cheerful and was immensely pleased to meet dear and near ones and old comrades after thirteen months absence in U.S.A.

Mrs. Pandit spoke in Hindustani to a crowd assembled there to receive her for about six minutes. After the speech she along with Pandit Nehru drove to Anand Bhawan.

SURRENDER OF SINGAPORE

Stanley Reed's Motion For Commons

LONDON, Jan. 29. (Reuter): The publication of Mr. Churchill's secret session speech in the House of Commons in April, 1942, has raked up the old controversy of holding an inquiry into the conduct of war in the Far East, particularly the Singapore disaster.

Sir Stanley Reed, a member of the Conservative Party and former editor of the "Times of India" has tabled a motion for the Commons pressing for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the war operations at Hongkong, Malaya, Singapore and Burma.

Meanwhile, the British Government to-day announced the first steps they propose to take towards resumption of Civil Government at the end of the present military administration in Malaya.

NEW BOSSES

In a written Parliamentary reply the Secretary of State for Colonies stated that if Parliament approved the Government policy for the future of Malaya, Malaya's new Governor-General will be Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the present British High Commissioner in Canada.

Sir Edward Gent, at present Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office, will be recommended to the King for appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Singapore will be Mr. F. C. Gimson, at present Colonial Secretary, Honkong.

Threat Won't Move Azad

Reply To Shibanlal Saksena On Issue Of Congress Ticket

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as the Chairman of the Central Parliamentary Board in a statement says that he has duly considered all the appeals and representations made by the various candidates and Congress Committees about the U. P. Assembly nominations. He has reached certain conclusions, which he is sending today to the Chairman of the U.P. Parliamentary Board. The Provincial Board will meet on February 1. Thereafter the final results will be published.

Maulana Azad adds that no new appeals will be considered now as the matter has already been fully gone through.

SHIBANLAL SAKSENA'S THREAT

Mr. Shiban Lal Saksena, a political prisoner from the Central Jail, Naini, sent a representation to the Congress President about the U. P. Assembly elections and informed him that he would resort to hunger-strike if his demands are not conceded.

The Congress President has sent the following telegram to Mr. Saksena:

"Your letter is under consideration but it is an absolutely wrong attitude to resort to intimidation by hunger-strike on such issues. If you do so, my decision will go against you."

AZAD AT A.I.R. HQ.

The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad visited to-day the Broadcasting House, the Headquarters of the All-India Radio and spent one hour visiting all the studios.

AZAD FOR ASSAM

GAUHATI, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, informs Mr. Siddhi Nath Sarma, General Secretary, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, that he will arrive at Gauhati either on February 5 or 6.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's visit is in connection with Parliamentary affairs of Assam, learns the Associated Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

Previous Closing	25.49
To-day's Opening	25.48
Difference	—01
To-day's Closing	25.40
Difference	—09

Breach Of Promise To Azad Hind Govt. Personnel

Taken From Bangkok On Board "Jaladurga" For India And Disembarked At Singapore

Breach of promise given to I.N.A. leaders and personnel by the Commandant of the Bangwang Jail, Bangkok that they would be taken to India and then being disembarked forcibly at Singapore is revealed in a statement issued by the I.N.A. Relief Committee at Calcutta.

The Committee further states that several were beaten mercilessly and the attitude of the British Major in Charge of disembarkation was most insulting to Ministers of the Azad Hind Government

BREACH OF PROMISE AND FORCIBLE DISEMBARKATION

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29. (A.P.I.): According to the I.N.A. Relief Committee, the I.N.A. personnel and leaders were given an express understanding (apparent from an order to the Commandant, Bangwang Jail, Bangkok) on January 9, that they would be taken to India and that they would have to embark the next day.

The departure for Singapore actually took place on the 11th. Before their departure they were met at the jetty by Mr. M. S. Aneun on the 10th. But they were disembarked at Singapore against the assurance given to them at Bangkok that they would be taken to India. The I.N.A. Relief Committee, states that it has reliably understood that they were disembarked at Singapore for their trial to be held there and that they will be tried at Singapore instead of in India.

Of the persons who were disembarked at Singapore, about 20 who were domiciled residents of Malaya for generations, landed there willingly. The rest wanted to proceed to India as previously arranged according to the order.

The Committee says they were beaten mercilessly with lathis and removed forcibly. All their belongings too were looted. Some of the personnel were even thrown from the ship down to the jetty.

The Indian Independence League and Cabinet personnel were taken to Singapore Jail on January 15 and the I.N.A. personnel on the 19th.

Most Insulting

The attitude of the British Major in Command of the disembarkment of the personnel was most insulting to the Ministers of the Azad Hind Government, though some of the officers of the ship, which belonged to the Scindia Steam Navigation Company greeted them with shouts of Jai Hind, adds the Committee.

It is learnt from the I.N.A. Relief Committee, Bengal that a contingent of 605 I.N.A. personnel left Bangkok on January 4 by the s. s. "Jaladurga"; 355 of these were civilians and the rest had belonged to the British Indian Army before they joined the I.N.A. In addition several Ministers of the Azad Hind Government and leaders of the Indian Independence League were also brought from Bangkok in the same ship. Among them were:

(1) Mr. Iswar Singh, Chairman of the Bangkok Independence League.
(2) Mr. D. N. Khan.
(3) Mr. Karim Gani.
(4) Mr. Paramanad, Adviser.
(5) Pandit Raghunath Sarma.
(6) Mr. Harbans Lall, Secretary of the Bangkok Indian Independence League.
(7) Mr. Akbar Ali.
(8) Mr. S. M. Ghosh.
(9) Mr. V. Prakash.
(10) Mr. P. N. Sarma.
(11) Mr. Pritam Singh.
(12) Mr. Jaswant Singh.
(13) Mr. Amar Singh and three others.

Mr. Iswar Singh, Mr. Karim Gani and Mr. Paramanad were Ministers of the Azad Hind Government without Cabinet rank.

NO "PURDAH" TEST AFTER ALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (A.P.A.): Secretary of State James Byrnes said to-day that President Truman has approved his proposal to invite the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission to witness atom bomb test against naval ships.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SINGAPORE

Trial Of Strength Between Labour Unions & Military Administration

SINGAPORE, Jan. 29 (Reuter): A general strike began to-day in Singapore and Johore, called by Labour Unions in protest against the arrests of certain Union officials and the imprisonment of Mr. Soong Kwong, former Secretary-General of the Selangor anti-Japanese Union.

Thousands of shopkeepers, transport workers, municipal labourers, hospital and domestic staffs and hotel servants are involved in the stoppage, which has paralysed normal activities here.

There have been several strikes in Singapore during the past four months, but this is the first time that domestic staffs of private houses, military and civilian messes, cafes and hotels have also stopped work.

It is thought here that the strike may develop into a trial of strength between Labour Unions and the Military Administration which has a strong weapon in the fact that strong and willing Japanese labour parties are available to carry on all essential services.

No duration for stoppage has been fixed, and it may well last for some time.

PERSIA ISSUE TO BE DECIDED TO-DAY

LONDON, Jan. 29, (Reuter): The U.N.O. Security Council may conclude deliberations on the Persian dispute at tomorrow's meeting in the view of informed U.N.O. Observers cables Sylvan-Mangoet, Reuters' deptomatic correspondent.

SECRETARY-GENERAL

Norwegian Foreign Minister, Trygve Lie, was nominated today as Secretary General of the U.N.O. at an informal metting of the Security Council.

The nomination was by ballot and was unanimous.

The President of the Security Council is communicating urgently with M. Lie to discover whether he would be prepared to accept this nomination, it is officially announced.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel greeting Mr. G. V. Mavlankar on his election as Speaker of Central Assembly.

SEAC Officers Present Purse To Mahatma

MADRAS, Jan. 29 (API): Mahatma Gandhi replying to a question on the advisability of resorting to legislation to secure temple-entry for Harijans, stated:

"Legislation is necessary. But unless it reflects public opinion, it will remain a dead letter; hence the necessity for intensive work among the people."

Captain Singh and a batch of Indian Commissioned Officers attached to the S.E.A.C. Headquarters arrived in Hindustani Nagar this afternoon and paid their respects to Mahatma Gandhi and presented him with a purse for the Harijan Fund.

Earlier Mr. Kevalram Chellaram led a party of Sindhi merchants to Gandhiji and presented him with a purse of Rs. 10,000.

GURU NANAK'S SONG

Mahatma Gandhi referring to the 'bhajan' song which was sung at today's evening prayer meeting said: "I hear many of you did not understand the 'bhajan' of Guru Nanak which was just sung. He had written the 'bhajan' for men and women who are ignorant. He says some people go to the forest to realise God. God is for the many crores of people on earth and not for those who go to the forest alone. God is not far away in the forest, but he is within us."

To-day is the ninth day of Mahatma Gandhi's stay in Madras. The onrush of crowds that pour into the city daily to see him has not abated by a jot and all the incoming trains are overcrowded.

The Hindustani Nagar, a newly sprung up city which would vanish with the departure of Gandhiji, is the centre of attraction for them. The entire Nagar is buzzing with activity from early morning till late in the night.

A walk round the Hindustani Nagar provides one with varied and interesting experience.

Despite all the noise and din outside, perfect calm and a serene atmosphere prevails at Gandhiji's residence which is heavily guarded by volunteers and released I.N.A. men.

The blind man who has come to see Mahatma Gandhi from Pullachi "saw" Gandhiji again to-day on his way from the Constructive Workers' Conference.

Mahatma Gandhi said that he should not have come from such a long distance just to see him.

NATIONALISATION OF LAND

Replying to a question on the nationalisation of land, Mahatma Gandhi said that the term meant the possession of the land by the actual tiller of the soil. He should not be deprived of the legitimate fruits. This could be achieved in a non-violent way by the tiller working for himself and not for the proprietor.

STOP PRESS

CLERK-KERR FOR SINGAPORE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29. (A.P.I.): Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr and party left New Delhi for Singapore to-night.

HARRY HOPKINS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (Reuter): Mr. Harry Hopkins died to-day. Mr. Harry Hopkins, former Assistant to the late President Roosevelt died in the Memorial Hospital here to-day. Mr. Hopkins has for many years been a victom of stomach trouble and a bulletin early to-day stated that his condition was serious.

R. A. F. STRIKES OR MUTINY?

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, in a statement on G.A.F. "strikes" in the East said that for some time now a special inquiry had been made into the possibility of more rapid and extensive reduction in the forces and the result would be announced as soon as the inquiry was completed.

Mr. Attlee said: "I must make it quite clear that there will be no concession to indiscipline. If the men undertake the unwarranted step of refusing duty this can only result in disciplinary action.

"Proper channels for submission of grievances exist."

Mr. Attlee said that men at eleven of twelve stations where there had been incidents had returned to duty and he understood that at the twelfth they were returning to-morrow.

In the House of Lords, where a similar statement to Mr. Attlee's was read by the Air Minister, Lord Stansgate, Lord Sherwood (Liberal) asked if the incidents were strikes or mutinies. Lord Stansgate replied that all the incidents were being ended and he did not think he would say anything further that might have the result of disturbing feelings.

Madura Prepares To Receive Him

MADURA, Jan. 28 (API): The spacious "Sivaganga Bungalow" with its large compound and garden on the banks of the Vaihai is being got ready for Mahatma Gandhi for his eighteen-hour stay here.

After worshipping at Sri Meenakshi temple on the morning of the third February, Mahatmaji will leave for Palani at about 1 p.m. by special train.

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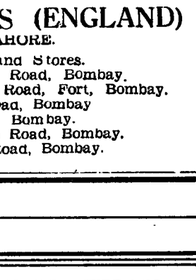

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

I am rather surprised to read in the papers that the Nawab of Pataudi has been selected Captain of the Indian team which will tour England next summer. For some time past rumours have been afloat that Vijay Merchant would be thrown down from the high pedestal which he occupied during the last seven or eight years and the Maharaja of Patiala or the aforesaid Nawab would be installed in his place. Among the reasons advanced against Vijay were that he was too over-cautious—and even timid—to be a successful skipper. Besides he had too many personal idiosyncracies which prevented him from making the best of his position,—especially in regard to the selection of players. Then there was the controversy raised by him with Dr. P. Subbaroyan, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

PATAUDI'S QUALIFICATIONS

Vijay's strong and weak points are well-known to everybody. We have to take him as he is. But what about the man who has replaced him? Is he any better? Or how is he better? Once Pataudi was a great batsman. Nobody denies that. But since his return to this country he has played little cricket. We in Bombay had never had the good fortune of seeing him on the cricket field. All that we know about his contribution to Indian cricket is the bungling as an All-India selector in 1935-36.

Was it not due to him that the Yuvaraj of Patiala (now Maharaja) was invited to lead the Indian team against Jack Ryders Australian XI in place of C. K. Nayudu, for which the late Dr. Homi Kanga resigned from the Selection Committee?

Was he not responsible again for putting forward the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram for the last England tour, after himself resigning at the eleventh hour owing to physical unfitness?

DOCKYARD'S UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENT

Our premier Hockey League is now over. As was expected, H.M.I. Dockyard succeeded in winning the Championship with an unbeaten record to their credit. But more praiseworthy is the fact that they triumphed in their very first attempt—a feat which no other team can boast of in Bombay or elsewhere. They are by no means a spectacular lot as far as their play goes. But they are a keen and hard-working eleven who always go all out to gain the verdict in their favour.

The B. B. C. I. Railway had an exciting struggle with the G. I. P. in their last engagement to gain the second position. The latter had actually gained an early lead of two goals, But the former fought back gallantly to level up matters before the call of time. This put them ahead by a couple of points. Now that the Lusitanians have improved their attack by the return of Leo D'Sa from Calcutta, we may expect some thrilling contests between these four top teams in the Provincial Championship which begins at the Association ground on Wednesday.

BENGAL CLUB SPORTS

The seventh annual athletic meeting of the Bengal Club was held at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, on Sunday. It was a great success from all points of view. J. B. Dey won the championship among men. An item which caused a good deal of interest and amusement among the spectators was tug-of-war between four teams of women. Mrs Shanta Guha's team won ultimately.

Mr. J C. Maitra, President of the Club in welcoming Dr. J. Alban De Souza, the Mayor of Bombay, thanked Mr. I. B. Palit, Chairman of the Sports Committee, and all those who had helped to make the function a huge success. He then made an earnest appeal to the members of his community to contribute liberally to their Building Fund, so that their long cherished dream of a building of their own may be realised soon.

Dr. Alban De Souza, before distributing the trophies and prizes, congratulated the management on the record progress made by the club during the preceding year. He expressed the hope that they would succeed in having their own building ere long. He wished the Club greater success in future.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA SCHOOL ATHLETICS: The annual athletic sports of Antonio De Souza High School were held on Saturday afternoon at St. Xavier's College grounds. Parel. A card of 26 events was run through without a hitch. The House Championship Cup was won by the Blue House. Kersi Gazdar was the Boys' Senior Champion. Miss Banoo Gazdar won the Girls' Championship Cup. Hubert De Souza won the Junior Championship (Boys'). Dr. R. G. Dhayagude, Dean K. E. M. Hospital, who presided, congratulated the school on the special attention it gave to physical education, and the competitors both on the excellent spirit and notable performances in the field.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA: The Finals of the Inter-University Cricket Tournament between Bombay and Punjab for the Rohinton Baria Cricket Trophy will be played to a finish at the Brabourne Stadium commencing to-day (Wednesday). The following are the hours of play: 10-45 a.m. to 12-45 p.m. 1-45 p.m. to 3-45 p.m. 4 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

Small-pox Epidemic In Poona

POONA, Jan. 29. (API): The small pox epidemic which is raging in Poona for over six weeks shows no signs of abatement. According to the figures given by local municipal bodies since the epidemic broke out 284 attacks have been reported out of which 122 have proved fatal in the city, Suburban and Cantonment areas. Seventy-five attacks and 33 deaths were reported to the Poona City Municipality during the last week.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): Collections to the I. N. A. Enquiry and Relief Committee fund, Bengal now amount to Rs. 3,08,611-8-9.

COLVILLE OPENS BURMA VICTORY EXHIBITION

Impressive Pictorial Account Of Campaign Against Japs

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay formally opened the "Burma Victory" exhibition at the Convocation Hall to-day. The exhibition, which is organised by the Inter-Services Public Relations Directorate, will tour the more important cities of India, to-day's display being the first.

The exhibition consists of about 350 photographs neatly arranged on three columns which support them. The photographs display exquisite workmanship but do not present a coherent picture of the incidents and the exploits of the inter-services—in their Burma operations. Within the scope of the photographs, are included snapshots of supplies, transport, field hospitals, jungle warfares etc. There were a number of pictures, extremely realistic, of slaughtered and decomposed Japanese soldiers, and propaganda shots of Wac's and Wren's fondling Burmese children.

Namdeo Jadhav, who won his V. C. for daring exploits in Italy was the recipient of informal congratulations for his gallantry from the Governor.

Inaugurating the exhibition, the Governor said:—

"Many of the photographs on view have been withheld hitherto, on grounds of security. Now that these considerations no longer exist, the campaign, as complete as the camera can record it, is before us, enabling us to appreciate more fully the exceptionally arduous conditions in which the 14th Army fought, and the way in which the most formidable difficulties were tackled and overcome. The campaign was a brilliant success, and I am sure there will be many anxious to see this pictorial account of it."

Jews Offered Home In Dominican Republic

LONDON, Jan. 28. (U.P.A.): The Dominican Republic to-day extended an invitation to Jews to make their homes there.

Dominican Minister to Britain and delegate to the U.N.O. Andre Pastoriza, told the United Press of America his country hopes to accommodate 100,000 immigrants. He said the Dominican Republic provided a haven for 5,000 refugees during the war and and that the immediate goal is 25,000 immigrants.

Pastoriza said, "Our objective is to offer livelihood possibilities to people who may be assimilated.

B. E. S. T. DISPUTE COMES UP BEFORE ADJUDICATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

That the B.E.S.T. Company had always adopted a very liberal policy towards its employees in the matter of wages; furnished adequate amenities and that there was absolutely no justification for demanding revision of the existing scales of wages, was the plea trotted forth by Sir Jamshedji Kanga who appeared on behalf of the Company before Mr. Justice Chagla, Adjudicator in the dispute between the Company and its non-scheduled employees, at the Bombay High Court, this morning.

As to the demand that wages of the Company's workers should in no case fall below the minimum living standard laid down in the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee's Report and the demand that the present dearness allowance should be consolidated with basic wages, Counsel said that the Report merely laid down the ideal to be attained.

"It is an exaggerated pictures" to say that conductors and drivers of the Company were working under difficult conditions. All that the conductors had to do was to collect money from passengers, and the B.E.S.T. drivers were driving on some of the best roads, which was not so in many other places. They certainly did not have to do any extra mileage.

Referring to the Company's finances, Counsel said that the Company would have to incur heavy expenditure on repairs, replacements etc., for sometime to come.

Counsel was still proceeding when the Court rose for the lunch recess.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla, is appearing for the workers.

Muslim Volunteers' Camp Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 29.

The Muslim Volunteer Camp at Bhagini Samaj, Vile Parle, had a three-day crowded programme, when they had study classes, gymnastics and sight-seeing round about the Suburbs. Mr. Nurie delivered the inaugural address whilst Mr. B. G. Kher, the ex-Premier of Bombay visited the camp on Sunday and addressed the volunteers on their responsibilities when they went back to their respective villages. He also explained the Congress stand in regard to the communal problem and said that Hindu Sabha ideology was wrong in principle and as Congress was fighting tooth and nail that organisation also were fighting the League. Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, on his way back to Poona, took the opportunity of visiting the camp. He said that Congress was the only political body working for the good of the masses irrespective of class, creed or community and that was why it was so strong and popular. Messrs. Abid Ali and Moinuddin Harris also addressed the volunteers.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi has a conversational meeting with the volunteers and answered questions asked by them. In the course of the answer he described the contribution of Muslims to the struggle for India's freedom, and explained the genesis of the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan which was detrimental to the interests of Muslims as well as the country. He was hopeful that the nationalist Muslims would be able to carry the masses of Muslim community in the long run and pleaded for the Indian problem being considered from the larger interest of the country than the narrow communal one either of the Hindus or the Muslims.

The volunteers to-day left for their respective villages. The organisers feel that the experiment was a great success.

SCUFFLE AT NARODA

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 29 (A. P. I.): One person died and another was injured in a scuffle between Muslims and Harijans on Naroda Road last night. It appears that while returning from 'Ramalila' some Muslims and Harijans came to blows.

Not A British Subject But An Irish Citizen

De Valera Backs Up Claim Of Film Star Maureen O'Hara

DUBLIN, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Mr. Eamon De Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire has backed the claim of Maureen O'Hara, the film star, to be an "Irish citizen" and not a British subject.

Speaking at Waterford, South Eire, Mr. De Valera said to-day: "No citizen of ours owes any allegiance whatever to Britain or the British Crown. We are not British subjects and it is impertinence to call us such".

BANGALORE, Jan. 28 (A.P.I.)—Four persons were burnt to death and four others were seriously injured as the result of a fire which broke out in a small Muslim House in Arab lines in Richmond town within the limits of the civil and military station, Bangalore, last night.

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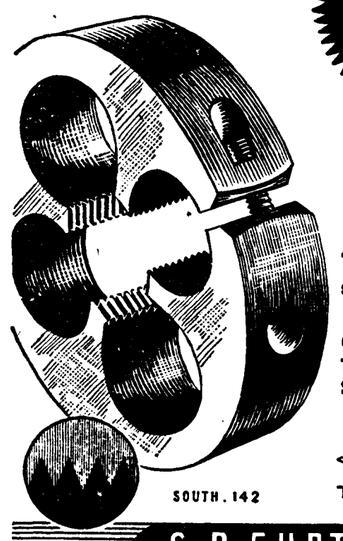

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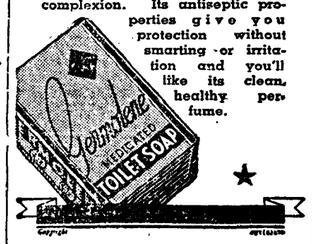

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting of the Corporation at 1-30 p.m. (B.T.) to-day.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

COL. G. S. DHILLON TO ADDRESS STUDENTS: Col. G. S. Dhillon of I. N. A. will address the students at a meeting organised by Bombay Provincial Students' Congress to-morrow (Thursday) at 9 a.m. at Jinnah Hall, Congress House.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Public meeting in the open space along side of the Ghodapdeo Road, Ghodapdeo at 6-30 p. m. to-day (Wednesday), when Shri Gurubaksha Singh Dhillon will address. Shri S. K. Patil to presioe

DHILLON TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING AT WORLI: Shri. Gurubaksha Singh Dhillon will address a public meeting under the joint auspices of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee and Worli Taluka Congress Committee, on Wednesday, January 30th at 5-30 p.m. at Worli near Jambori Maidan.

VISIT TO STOCK EXCHANGE: Lt.-Col. Sirdar Gurubaksing Dhillon will visit the Bombay Stock Exchange Hall at 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. Merchant will begin his course on 'Indian Rural Economics' in the Elphinstone College, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Human Progress" a short talk to be delivered and to be followed by Questions and Answers at 6-15 p.m. to-day at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: A paper by Prof. V. B. Prabhu on "F. H. Bradley's Metaphysics" in the Government Law College at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: Exhibitions of Cinema Films on "Rationing" will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Ali Umer Street, Mistry Mohalla and on Friday (1st Feb.) at Memonwada Road, Mahomedali Road, at 7 p.m. (S.T.) on both days.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION DRIVE: (For Ladies) Dongri Municipal Marathi Girls' School Compound at 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

BLAVATSKY LODGE AND SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Dr. Shri Ram of Kashmir will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday). Subject: Indian Citizenship.

INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: A meeting at 6-15 p.m. to-day in the Haffkine Institute, Parel, to read the Biennial Report for the years 1944-45, and to elect the office-bearers for the years 1946-47.

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS: Public meeting at 7-30 p.m. at Napoo Maidans, Matunga. Col. Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon of Indian National Army and Com. S. S. Batliwala will address.

"A" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. at Tulloch Road, Colaba Causeway. Mr. Mahomed Yasin Nurie will address the meeting.

COUNCIL OF STATE VOTERS: The last date for the Collector to receive applications from eligible voters of the Council of State has elapsed. The date fixed for the first publication is February 25th. Correct names and correct addresses in the roll are absolutely necessary. Voters of the Council of State should, therefore, inspect the published roll as quickly as possible and, if necessary send to the Collector applications to make the necessary corrections.

EXHIBITION SALE OF HOME ARTS & CRAFTS: With the object of encouraging local manufactured goods and indigenous articles including cloth, "Blitz" Exhibition Sale has been arranged at the Sir C. J. Hall on 1st and 2nd proximo where reliable home and cottage industries articles can be purchased at cheap rates. Entrance is free. Stalls to charitable institutions are given free. They can be secured from the Exhibition Society's Office, Central Bank Building (lift No 4), Esplanade Road, Fort, (Tel. No. 27154).

DADAR VIDYA MANDIR, DADAR, arranged an exhibition of handicraft, drawing and rangoli on last Saturday and Sunday. The original idea in arranging the exhibition was to engage the pupils on the Independence Day in some useful constructive work from them. The object was fully achieved since a very nice exhibition was organised and a stream of people was rushing to see the exhibition for two continuous days. Every satisfaction was expressed at the work done by the pupils for which a number of prizes were announced.

G. G. Mehta On Mr. Chundrigar's Statement

Mr. G. G. Mehta, President, Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee, writes:

"It is very surprising to note the belated statement of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar regarding the talk our representatives had with him on the question of our programme to take out processions through the so-called Muslim localities in celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 50th birthday.

We can only reiterate our previous stand that our Committee had finally decided to take out processions through the so-called Muslim areas only after being assured from leaders of the different political parties of Muslims that Muslims in general and the said party leaders in particular had no objection to our processions going through the so-called Muslim areas and that was untoward incident would take place. In short, their attitude towards our pragramme was very sympathetic and hopes were raised in us that Muslims also would participate in our programme as it actually happened later in the course of the day on the 23rd inst when some processions passed through the prohibited areas where a majority of the Muslims reside.

DEATH OF KAPILRAM VAKIL

Well-known Indian Technical Expert

News has been received in Bombay of the death of Mr. Kapilram H. Vakil at Mithapur on Monday night. Mr. Kapilram was in charge of the works of the Tata Chemicals at Mithapur and a well-known Indian technical expert.

Mr. Kapilram Vakil was born sixty years ago. He was the grandson of the late Nanabhai Haridas who was a Judge of the Bombay High Court. After passing his B.A. examination from the Elphinstone College, Mr. Kapilram proceeded to England for further studies and on his return to India started a chemical laboratory of his own. He also interested himself in salt industry and took a leading part in the establishment of a large salt works at Okha. Mr. Kapilram subsequently joined the Tatas and

Late Mr. Kapilram Vakil.

was mainly instrumental in the organisation of the Tata Chemicals. He visited Europe and America over a dozen times and was a member of several committees appointed by the Government, the University and the Indian Merchants' Chamber by all of whom he was regarded as an expert. Mr. Kapilram did his work unostentatiously. His younger brother Mr. Kanaiyalal H. Vakil, who died in 1938, was a well-known Art Critic and was a member of the "Bombay Chronicle" staff. Mr. Kapilram leaves behind a large family.

Mr. Kapilram's body is being brought to Bombay and the funeral will take place at his residence at Santa Cruz at 8-30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday).

Tea Party To Jasdanvala

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The members of the Islam Gymkhana gave a tea-party this evening to Mr. A. A. Jasdanvala at the C.C.I. on his appointment as the Sheriff of Bombay.

Tributes to Mr. Jasdanvala were paid by various speakers, including Mr. Hadi C. Tyabjee, Vice-President, Islam Gymkhana, Dr. Alban D'Souza, Mayor, Sir Homi Modi and Mr Oomersey.

The gathering was well-attended by Society people.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30.

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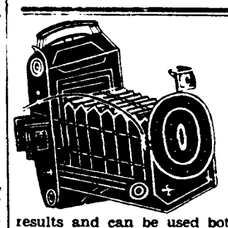
12.30 p.m. Gujarati Songs 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2.30 to 3 p.m. Break for Lunch (Talk on 'Literacy' in Hindustani by B. D. Singh) 4.20 School Broadcast 5-0 Abdul Rahman Shah 5.10 Mohammad Khan Desai Faridi: (Been) 5.30 Mohan B. Nagarkar 5-45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Krishna Kulkari 6.15 R. N. Paradkar 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Mumtaz Begam 7.0 Music from Film 7-15 Abdul Rahman Shah 7.30 Marathi Programme 8.0 Nae Nae, Film 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 Mohan B. Nagarkar 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Jaltarang 9.45 The Painter of To-day 10.0 R. N. Paradkar 10-15 Mohammed Khan Desai Faridi: (Been) 10.35 V. A. Kagalkar.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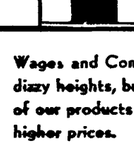
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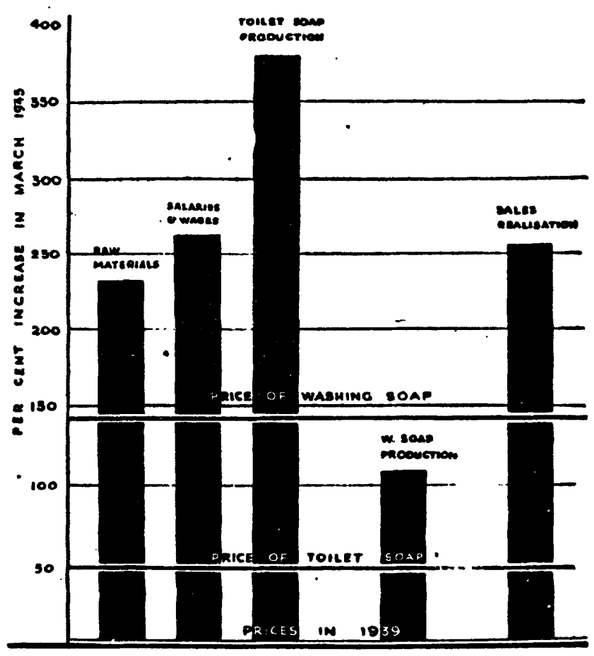

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POONA Jan. 29, (A.P.I.): The following is the weather Chart recorded at 8 hours on 29th Jan. 1946.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Everything that we are is the result of habits; character is repeated habits, and repeated habits alone form character. So go on doing good and thinking the holy and the good.

—Swami Vivekananda.

The Bombay Chronicle

RACIALISM IN EXCELSIS

The Whites of Kenya are up in arms against the British Labour Government for the latter's daring to concede to Indians—at least in theory, if not in reality—the right of equal representation with the Whites in the legislature of the newly to be constituted East African High Commission, which will include the territories of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika. The proposals of the British Government foreshadow the setting up of a Central Legislative Assembly for all these three territories, which will be composed of 12 official and 24 unofficial members. The official members will, of course, be all Whites, for the present at any rate. The unofficial members will be partly elected and partly nominated. The Whites and Indians will be entitled to elect six representatives each. The nominated unofficials, though they include persons selected from among the African population, are bound to be under the thumb of the White officials and as such are likely to side more with the White officials than with Indians. In such circumstances the weight which a knot of six Indians will carry in an assembly of 36 persons, is bound to be very little, if at all. They can be always over-ridden by the Whites, whose numerical strength will be at least thrice that of Indians, if not greater. It is, therefore, preposterous to suggest, as the Whites are doing, that their position in East Africa will be seriously menaced if Indians are given the right to send six elected representatives to the Assembly. It is obvious that the opposition of the Whites is not merely to the number of seats conceded to Indians, but to the very idea of conceding any right to equality in the matter of election of representatives. They do not want Indians to appear on a footing of equality with members of the "superior" White race. They want Indians to continue to remain the helots of the White race as heretofore. The proposals of the British Government—which, however, owe their origin not to the present Labour Government, but to its Conservative predecessors—are, therefore, being denounced as calculated seriously to undermine the "hard-won" position of the Whites. Racial arrogance and racial bigotry can go no further. It remains to be seen whether the Labour Government allows itself to be cowed down by the threats of violent resistance which are being held out by the Kenya Whites.

The Better Procedure

According to an earlier report, the chief Soviet delegate M. Vyshinsky had told the Security Council that it would be better to deal with the whole question of Persia straightway. This should have been a very welcome procedure in view of the fact that there have been allegations against both the Big Powers interested in Iran, namely, the Soviet Union and Great Britain. The Security Council would have been able to decide finally, and once and for all whether a small State had the right, and could be helped by the United Nations, to lead a peaceful, prosperous life in sovereign freedom and without continuous apprehension of encroachment by selfishly interested but powerful States. It would have constituted an important precedent and an equally important assurance to other small States which have or may have the misfortune of attracting greedy eyes—that is, supposing the Security Council had discharged its duty with courage and success.

But that was not to be. As we had anticipated the issue about Iran will not be discussed by the Security Council. Time had to elapse between the assumption of office by the new Premier, Qavames-Sultaneh and the move to negotiate the Russo-Iranian problem direct. Meanwhile, of course, the appeal had been lodged by the Iranian delegate with the Security Council, and it served at least one purpose. It enabled the Council and the world to hear both sides. There the matter has ended for the time being so far as the Security Council is concerned. The new Iranian Premier has instructed one of the Iranian delegates to contact M. Vyshinsky in order to arrange direct Two-Power talks between Iran and the Soviet Union. The Russians are agreeable and one must wish Qavam-es-Sultaneh success in his efforts.

Late Mr. Kapilram H. Vakil

The death of Mr. Kapilram H. Vakil, one of the eminent scientists and technical experts of modern India, will come as a great shock not only to his friends but also to scientific and industrial India. Mr. Kapilram Vakil was a self-made man. Having obtained his B.Sc., degree from the Elphinstone College, he went to England for further studies though he had not sufficient financial resources. He obtained the degree of M.Sc. (Tech.), of Manchester and also several diplomas in particular industrial subjects. He soon came to be acknowledged as an expert in the soap and oil industries and came to be associated with the Tatas at an early stage of his life. He devoted his attention to the heavy chemicals industry as also to the salt industry. His monographs on salt have come to be recognised as a 'Vade mecum' of that industry. He organised a big chemical industry at Dhargandhra and several years later at Okha which has now come to be known as Mithapur. He also helped substantially in organising the magnesium chloride industry at Kharagoda. He visited practically Europe and America more than a dozen times and kept himself abreast of all the latest developments in science and industry. He was, on numerous occasions called upon by Government and the University either to preside at important committees or to be a member of such committees. He was a member of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for almost two decades and its representative on the Royal Institute of Science also for a long period. He was a representative of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry on the Advisory Board of the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore. His devotion to science was almost in the nature of the worship of a "Bhakta" and practically his whole time was dedicated to the study of science and development of different industries with which he was connected. It will be very difficult to fill his place in the near future. We tender our deepest condolences to the members of his family in their sad bereavement.

Frankly Speaking

Wasteful Misrepresentation

The British Government, or its subordinate branch in India, would naturally not care to admit any special propaganda about India in the United States. But Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, does admit that one person from the India Office and three officers with sixteen locally employed staff are maintained by the Government of India. These are men who are directly concerned with propaganda about India. There are others indirectly involved and there are also other methods, subtle and insidious, than direct ones for "putting it across." And what is put across is misrepresentation of the situation in this country and of the political issues so designed as to damn Congress and the freedom movement and to present British imperialism in the shape of a boon or blessing. The efforts have failed. Americans are generally in sympathy with Indian aspirations as Mrs. Pandit has just stated. They are not duped. In the circumstances what is the good of wasting the Indian tax-payers' money in a futile attempt to misrepresent their country?

Change Of Policy?

Dr. Sultan Sjahrir, the Indonesian Premier, has paid a handsome tribute to General Christison, absolving the latter from any personal responsibility for what has happened, which "were the unavoidable consequences of the awkward position he held." The tribute does credit to the Indonesian leader's courtesy and fair-mindedness. But he has specifically emphasised, the "awkward position" General Christison found himself in. And that position was the inevitable result of the British Government's policy regarding Indonesia. There are speculations whether the change in the British command, coupled with the despatch to Batavia of Sir A. Clark Kerr, indicates a change at last in British policy. We hope it does. For, it will be useful also in the sense of obliging the Dutch to be more reasonable. This is necessary too because, among other things, of the fact that the Dutch Prime Minister still talks of Indonesia in terms of "Empire". If this is insisted upon the talks between Sjharir and Van Mook will certainly fail.

MUSLIM MAJLIS COMMITTEE IN NORTH KANARA

(From A Correspondent)

ANKOLA. (By Mail)

As a result of the efforts of Mr. Adam Adil, Muslim Majlis, Secretary of Bombay, who was here on a short visit, a Kanara District Muslim Majlis Committee has been formed with Mr. M. Nasrullah of Kumta Taluka as its Organising Secretary. It is understood that the Majlis Committee will start its political work among the Muslims shortly. Asked about the success of the Muslim Majlis in this side of India, Mr. Adam Adil observed that the chances were very bright, in spite of the predominent influence of the Muslim League, as the Muslims of the South are slowly realising the futility of Pakistan from the point of view of their political interests.

Order To Shoot Pope & Dethrone Emmanuel?

Hitler's Plot That Went Awry In 1943 Revealed

NUREMBURG, JANUARY 29. (A. P. A.): AN ORDER FROM HITLER TO "ASSASSINATE OR REMOVE THE POPE", KICK KING VICTOR EMMANUEL OFF HIS THRONE AND LIBERATE MUSSOLINI AT ALL HAZARDS WAS THE FUEHRER'S HOMICIDAL REACTION TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE ITALIAN WAR EFFORT AND THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE DUCE IN 1943.

The Duce was saved on schedule in a spectacular mountain-top rescue. But the plot against the Pope and the King was thwarted by Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, chief of the German Counter Intelligence, who at a dramatic luncheon session in Venice, succeeded in forewarning anti-Fascist Italian agents that the coup d'etat would be attempted.

According to hitherto unpublished German documents and a brief account given to the Associated Press of America by Major-General Erwin Lahousen, in an interview last December, Admiral Canaris summoned Lahousen who was then chief of the German sabotage section and Col. Loringhoweven, a rabidly anti-Hitler staff officer and told them of the plot.

Lahousen urged that anti-Fascist General Ame be warned and later a meeting took place at a hotel in Venice when Ame with members of his Italian secret organization were warned.

The following day Ame returned to Rome. The Vatican was alerted and prompt counter-measures were taken.

But in September scar-faced Otto Skorzeny crashlanded his plane on a mountaintop to rescue Mussolini and delivered him to Hitler's headquarters.

Skorzeny to-day is a prisoner in Nuremburg jail, but there is no information that the pock-marked gangster whose later sabotage aims during the battle of the bulge included the assassination of Gen. Eisenhower, has added anything to the known details of the plan to murder the Pope and remove the King.

PLANE CRASH AT BARRACKPORE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29 (A.P.A.): Two American officers were killed and a third seriously injured in a plane crash at Barrackpore airfield shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The plane, a C-47 on a special flight to Delhi, crashed in an emergency landing following the take-off.

The pilot and only passenger were killed, and the co-pilot seriously injured.

Further details and the names of the occupants are being withheld pending investigation of the crash and the notification of the next of kin.

Indian Airman's Fatal Air Crash

Flight Lieut. D. A. Shah of Idar State is reported to have met with a tragic and fatal flying accident near Peshawar.

Flight Lieut. Shah belonged to the Digambar Jain community and was an inhabitant of Bhadresar in Idar State. He began his air training in the year 1937 and later joined the R.A.F.

While in the R.A.F. service, he was sent to London by the Indian Government, and he took part in several bombings over Germany. He returned in 1944 and was stationed in Peshawar, where he met with the tragic accident. He was 32 years old.

He leaves behind him his old parents, young wife and three children. In Mr. Shah, Idar has lost a promising young man.

TRAIN COLLISION AT JODHPUR

JODHPUR, Jan. 29 (API): One railway servant was killed and three passengers were injured, when a passenger train collided with a shunting engine, while entering Jodhpur station yesterday.

The line was blocked for some time, but the communications have now been restored. The three injured passengers were immediately taken to hospitals. Two were discharged after treatment.

STUDENTS FINED FOR REMAINING ABSENT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 29

In Wadhwan, a collective fine has been imposed on the students as they remained absent on the Independence Day. The students have flatly refused to pay the fine. The authorities, on the other hand, insist on disallowing them to attend the school unless they pay up their fines.

India Caste & Sect Ridden?

EDINBURGH, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The economic conditions of India do not breed honest men, and the country lacks leaders who can be trusted to look beyond their own interests or those of their immediate caste or sect, writes Mr Malum Nahin in a letter published by "The Scotsman."

"It is almost impossible for the clever Indian to make an honest living," Nahin says. "The Indian is worth about Rupees 50 a month—can one wonder that bribery, corruption and nepotism are rife with the result that honest men do not reach high places where they can work disinterestedly for the good of their country."

KATHIAWAD CHIEFS TO CONSIDER ATTACHMENT SCHEME

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Jan. 28.

The Third Class and Fourth Class chief of Kathiawad have been given time till February 5 to give their reply whether they would accept the Attachment Scheme. The extension has been given by the Agency Resident to enable the Chiefs to seek the advice of their counsel.

The Lakhtar and Kotala darbars it is understood, will see the Nawab of Bhopal after seeking the advice of the Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar.

DHILLON SINGS FOR I. N. A. FUNDS

Deprecates Wastage Of Blood For Drawing Subhas' Picture And Urges It Be Given To Blood Bank

"I am a poet. I am also a soldier. I shall obey your orders and sing my poem; but what will you pay me for it?"

Lt. Dhillon, hero of the I.N.A. posed this question before a vast gathering that had assembled to hear him at the Dhobi Talao end of Azad Maidan on Tuesday evening.

"Come on, my poem may be worth a copper quarter. But since you want to hear it, tell me what is your price?" he cajoled.

Somebody offered a hundred rupees; somebody a hundred and fifty. Dhillon collected the hundred and the hundred and fifty and calmly explained that since both bidders would hear what he was going to sing, both must pay. In fact he wanted everyone to pay. "Anything is welcome. But I assure you it is not going to a Dhillon fund but for the I.N.A. Fund. My poem is going cheap; hurry up".

Thus entreated and activised, 10,000 people decided they would pay something; and a regular stream hurried past emptying its cash. Amounts paid varied from two anna bits offered by a number of school boys to Rs. 200. One lady who had obviously not enough cash, pulled out her ring; another her bangles. A man offered his gold studs; another his stainless steel studs. Not having anything else one boy pulled out his pocket comb and handed it in; another pulled off the goggles he was wearing and offered it up.

Having collected a good pile of cash and goods Lt. Dhillon felt happy and said: "You asked me for one poem. I will sing you two. One is absolutely free" and he sang two songs.

Rs. 13,000 FROM EAST AFRICA

That was not, however, the only way he organised the transfer of money from individual pockets to the coffers of the I.N.A. Fund. The function itself was organised with the specific purpose of presenting Lt. Dhillon a purse of well over Rs. 13,000 by Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of "Blitz", who stated that this amount was the first instalment of the I.N.A. Relief Fund organised by East African Indians and was remitted to him by the "Colonial Times" of Nairobi to be presented to the I.N.A. heroes.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Karanjia read out a cable from the "Colonial Times" which said: "Please hand over this sum and convey East African Indians' greetings to the Azad Hind Fauj."

Sardar Pratap Singh welcoming Lt. Dhillon on behalf of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee under whose auspices the meeting had been called, also presented to him a sum of Rs. 1,100 on behalf of the Committee.

Addressing the vast gathering Lt. Dhillon recounted the heroic story of the I.N.A. and the spirit which inspired that army. There was one thing which he wanted the people of India to emulate and that was the discipline of the I.N.A. Lt. Dhillon spoke at length on the want of discipline among the people of India. Everybody wasted time in shouting and pushing, in criticising and arguing. He particularly criticised the barren discussions and endless arguments of the student fraternity. He was critical too of the tendency of everyone to set himself up as a leader.

NO TIME FOR COMMUNALISM

"If you want to cease to be a Hindustani and become a Hindu, a Muslim or a Parsi, it will give the greatest pleasure to our rulers. If you keep on criticising the national organisation, and finding faults in its leaders and weaknesses in its organisation and multiply parties and organisations to remedy these real or fancied faults and shortcomings, you provide the greatest gratification to the enemy. This is no time for squabbles and arguments. This is the time for organised, disciplined action under the leadership of the Congress."

STEP BY STEP

Such was the burden of his speech. In particular, he referred to questions that had been put to him about violence and non-violence. He asked people in general and young men in particular not to keep on arguing about the efficacy of non-violence. An infantryman who had not learnt foot drill could not ask for artillery. So too young men should first learn the art and discipline of non-violent organisation before they could at all speak of violent action.

At the end of his speech he appealed for funds. Somebody wanted him to sing a poem. He was willing to obey them like a disciplined soldier. But he said he would give half an hour for the volunteers and Desh Sevikas to collect funds. And while they were going around, he himself auctioned various articles which he had received at the meeting itself as well as on other occasions.

DON'T WASTE BLOOD

One student presented him a portrait of Subhas Babu drawn in his own blood. Lt. Dhillon referred to this craze in the same terms as on previous occasions he had referred to the craze of asking for autographs or handshakes with him. He definitely scouted such practices. If anyone wanted to give his blood it was no use doing it in such ways. A practical thing to do was to go to the hospitals and offer their blood to the blood banks so that it could be help to the poor and the ailing.

SUIT DISMISSED

LAHORE, Jan. 29. (A.P.I.): The suit of Subedar Shingara Singh and Jamedar Fateh Khan of the Indian National Army for a declaration restraining the members of the Court Martial from proceeding with their trial was dismissed to-day by a full bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Justice Sir Abdur Rehman, Mr. Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan and Mr. Justice Marten, who held that the suit was not maintainable for want of a notice to the respondents under Section 80 of the Civil Procedure Code. Their Lordships did not hear the counsel for the respondents.

Conspiracy Case Prisoners To Be Released?

LUCKNOW, Jan. 28 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Gaya Prasad, Jai Dev Kapoor and Siv Verma, prisoners of Lahore Conspiracy Case and Comrades of Bhagat Singh who were arrested in 1929 and sentenced to transportation for life in 1930, will be released this week. The Punjab Government passed orders for their release some time ago, but owing to a legal hitch their release could not be effected. The hitch having been overcome, the prisoners will be released this week.

BIHAR EXTERNMENT ORDER ON SIRCAR WITHDRAWN

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 28 (A. P. I.): The externment order on Mr. Mukandlal Sircar, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, passed in March 1940 has been withdrawn by the Government of Bihar.

Mr. Sircar, who is at present recouping his health here since his release from a Bombay jail, received the withdrawal order to-day.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Petrol Rationing

Since petrol rationing was introduced, the motoring public of India has suffered very patiently as the war was on and the needs of war always came first. The war has ended and almost four months have passed and we are told now that as there is still petrol shortage, all the civilian requirements will have to remain curtailed for a further indefinite period. When the war was on, large reserves were built up in anticipation of a long war. The civilian requirements were not very heavy compared to the war requirements and even if the civilians are given an additional ration compared to what they used to get before, the authorities may find that their reserves will take care of such additional grants and motorists will not have bitter cause of complaint against the Government. It is well-known that in this country when restrictions are to be imposed they are done so very quickly but when these restrictions are to be lifted the Government takes its own sweet time to lift these restrictions, not caring a jot about the difficulties of the public. Even to-day one finds military cars and lorries being driven along the roads of Bombay with hardly a passenger in it and when petrol is found for such wanton waste, how does the Government expect the public to bear patiently their latest action in declaring that petrol is not adequate and restrictions are not going to be removed. The Government at least should have the decency to study carefully the figures immediately and double the original basic ration which was introduced so that those who have suffered so long in the name of war may at least get some relief when peace has come.

A paper like yours should take up the cause of the motorists very strongly and invite public opinion so that the Government may gauge the strength of public opinion and do what is necessary for the relief of motorists.

F. A. FAZELBHOY.

Linguistic Provinces

The coming of the Parliamentary Delegation has revived the question of linguistic provinces in India. The All-Karnatak unification Conference held in Bombay and inaugurated by Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel raises a question which will be settled if the larger question of linguistic provinces in India is settled. Unfortunately there does not appear much of cohesion amongst the various linguistic units, because similar demands have been made independently by Andhra Maharashtra and other self-conscious language units. What is most needed is joint action by all those interested in or affected by the question of linguistic provinces. All interested should, therefore, formulate a joint demand and present the same to the Labour Government when the question of the future constitution is tackled by it. I, therefore, suggest a common course of action by a League of linguistic provinces in India to be formed so as to function in future representing all the linguistic interests in India.

N. C. NARSINHA ACHARYA.

Bombay Jan. 25.

M.P.s Bid Goodbye To Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29 (A.P.I): Members of the British Parliamentary Delegation left Calcutta this morning.

Mr. Sorensen left by air for Benares. The rest of the members left for Tatanagar, also by air.

12 Germans To Hang

LONDON, Jan. 29. (Reuter): All German officers and soldiers accused at Kiev of war crimes in the Ukraine have been found guilty by a military tribunal, Moscow radio announced this morning. Twelve men, among them Generals Scheer, Burkhardt and Tschammer Und Osten, were sentenced to death by hanging.

Bombay Suburban Notes

Assembly Elections

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 29.

The recent nominations for election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Bombay Suburban District by the Congress Parliamentary Board have given satisfaction all round. The nomination of Mr. Wandrekar for the reserved Maratha seat and that of Mr. Songaonkar for the reserved Harijan seat were made in the usual course as both of them were sitting members and played their part well in the last Assembly. The nomination of Mr. V. L. Mehta for one general seat in place of Mr. B. G. Kher who will now represent the University has given utmost satisfaction. Mr. Mehta's silent work for the promotion of khadi and village-industries is well-known and he is known to be a man of great integrity and character. It is very doubtful whether any person from any other political group will oppose his candidature. While Mr. Songaonkar will be opposed by the official candidate put up by the Scheduled Castes Federation, Mr. Wandrekar will have as his rival a candidate from the non-Brahmin community to which he belongs. The Maratha Party which has been recently organised by Mr. D. A. Surve is now considering names of suitable candidates to be put up in opposition to the Congress nominees. These names will be announced shortly. But in spite of such opposition, Mr. Wandrekar's chances are very bright and he will capture his seat once again.

CHRISTIAN SEAT

There is one more seat reserved for an Indian Christian in an exclusive Christian electorate of the Bombay Suburban and Thana District Mr. D. J. Ferreira, the sitting member, is not seeking re-election due to advanced age and the Committee of the East Indian Association at a recent meeting held at Bandra adopted Dr. P. A. Dias as a nominee of Indian Christians. Dr. Dias who had been for a long time member and latterly President of the Bandra Municipality is popular with all sections of the community but his conservative views on political matters are not in consonance with those of the advanced section of the community. The younger section of the community, who is in sympathy with the national aspirations, intend putting up Prof. Coelho of Bassein as a nominee of Nationalist Christians. If that be the case, the Christian electorate will get a chance of choosing the right person to represent the community. Further developments are awaited.

A NEW COLLEGE FOR ANDHERI

A new full-fledged Arts and Science College to be named after Shet Meghji Mathuradas will shortly be established at Andheri on the spacious grounds of the Hansraj Morarji Public School. The Trustees of the Bharatiya Vidyabhuvan who have built a magnificent building for the Bhavan, have shifted the Bhavan to Bombay and have placed the Andheri building at the disposal of the college authorities. A sum of Rs. seven lakhs has already been collected thanks to the efforts of Mr. K. M. Munshi, the President of the Bhavan and the Society who will run the College.

The local Committee of Inspection appointed by the University Syndicate recently visited the college site and was very much impressed with the financial resources and equipment of the proposed college. Their report will shortly be submitted to the Syndicate and the Senate early in February. With about a dozen high schools in the Suburban District the College is expected to get its normal strength during the very first year provided the staff selected is of a good calibre. Efforts are being made to get Prof. Moolchand of the Benares Hindu University to be the first Principal of the College and according to the present plan the College is expected to start work in June next.

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The Vile Parle Science Association which recently organised a very successful Scientific Exhibition is making satisfactory progress thanks to the efforts of Dr Mata Prasad, the President, who is the life and soul of the institution. During the last few days a membership drive was undertaken with a fair amount of success. The formal inaugural ceremony of the Association will take place early in February and Col. Sokhay, the Director of the Haffkine Institute has been approached to preside over the first meeting.

I understand that Dr. Mata Prasad has been appointed Principal of the Royal Institute of Science in succession to Principal Paranjpye who is retiring shortly. Dr. Mata Prasad after taking his D. Sc. degree from the Benares Hindu University proceeded to London where he had the unique opportunity of working under the guidance of Sir William Bragg of the Davy-Faraday Institute in London. After his return from England, he joined the R. I. S. sometime in 1922 and became the head of the Chemistry Department. For the last several years he has been engaged in research of a varied character. During the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute, Sir Shantiswarup Bhatnagar who presided over the Jubilee Celebrations paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Mata Prasad. The learned Doctor had made Vile Parle his home for the last ten years and was connected with several literary and educational institutions in one capacity or another.

SALES TAX

The proposal of Government to introduce a Sales Tax in Bombay has met with strong disapproval from all parties and communities both in Bombay and Suburbs. The Bandra Municipality adopted a lengthy resolution the other day strongly protesting against the imposition of a sales tax. The Ghatkoper Municipality at a recent meeting recorded their protest against the proposed tax and decided to represent to government to postpone introduction of the same till a popular ministry is installed immediately after the next elections.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

DUBLIN, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Eamon De Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, has backed the claim of Maureen O'Hara, the film star to be an "Irish citizen" and not a British subject.

Speaking at Waterford, South Eire, Mr. De Valera said to-day: "No citizen of ours owes any allegiance whatever to Britain or the British Crown. We are not British subjects and it is impertinence to call us such."

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Apropos of Churchill's comment that the Japs might have overrun a large part of India but for the fact that they turned towards Australia, an Anglo-Indian contemporary writes: 'When the full tale is told the people of this country will have cause to be grateful for the miscalculations of the enemy."

What a complement all this is to Britain's imperial responsibility for the defence of India!

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Sind! Sind! Sind! We are bored and tired. Sind has been the one topic of talk everywhere and we simply don't know why.

The election results so far announced do certainly make painful reading. But we aren't among those who "rub it in." We shan't.

We shall await the Qaid-e-Azam's pronouncement and some more results.

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An Anglo-Indian correspondent, wiring from Peshawar says that Sirdar Abdur Rab Nishtar is described as "the brain" behind the Provincial Muslim League

His rival, Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan, then, is obviously the bulk of it.

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We also learn that the League is concentrating on Dr. Khan Sahib's constituency, with Aligarh students making speeches and doing propaganda work.

The great service that students from the Aligarh Muslim University are rendering to the Qaid-e-Azam's election battle all over India is entitled to lasting recognition. In fact, the Qaid-e-Azam can do no less than incorporate Aligarh into Pakistan with a corridor running from the Punjab. Or far better still, the zone separating Aligarh from North-Eastern Pakistan should be annexed by him.

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Mr. M. A. Jinnah, who has done well to be prompt lest his propagandists bungled, has spoken on Lord Wavell's speech, rejecting categorically the latter's Executive Council, Interim Government and one Constitution-making body. Muslim India will never accept them.

And if they are inflicted—well they will be dealt with as and when they arise. How, is naturally not clear yet.

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But meanwhile the Qaid-e-Azam has urged H.M.G. and the Viceroy "to face realities and facts."

Suppose they did? The realities and facts, for instance, about Assam and Sind?

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Answering Lord Wavell's reference to bitterness, Mr. Jinnah urged that "it is the Hindu Congress that is solely responsible for it...."

A sort of "Please Sir, it wasn't me but the other fellow, Sir."

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M. Vyshinsky is reported to have told the Security Council that it would be better to deal with the whole question of Persia straightway.

It certainly would be—or rather, in view of what happened later, it would have been.

SHEER SPECULATION

Story Of Cripps-Pethick-Lawrence Visit To India

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): Invited to comment on a report published in India that the Secretary of State for India Lord Pethick-Lawrence, and possibly the President of the British Board of Trade Sir Stafford Cripps might visit India, in June, an official spokesman of the India Office here said to-day:

"Such reports are not unnatural in consequence of the visit to India of the All-Party Parliamentary Delegation and in the light of important developments in the constitutional field which are planned to follow the Provincial elections They are, however mere speculation."

A 'GREAT PARADOX' FOR MRS. NICHOLS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29 (U.P.I): "Complete independence will have to be given to India in the near future as the British people are convinced that she will accept nothing short of it", said Mrs. Nichols, a member of the Parliamentary Delegation, asked by the United Press of India if she thought that complete independence would be given to India in near future.

Addressing a gathering at a Congress Exhibition pandal Mrs. Nichols said: "India is a land of great paradox, a land of ugliness, a land of wonderful culture, a land of ignorance. As I stand here I see a country that is struggling towards something very big and something very great."

She took considerable interest in the posters of the exhibition depicting the development of the Congress during the last 60 years.

She Is Not Happy Over Cancellation Of Warrant

Aruna Asaf Ali "Discovers Herself" In Calcutta: To Meet Mahatma

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali is reported to have sent the following telegrams to-day to her husband Mr. Asaf Ali, Mahatma Gandhi and Messrs. Deshbandhu Gupta and Jugal Kishore Khanna:—

To Mr. Asaf Ali (Delhi): "Though press reports cancellation of order there is no official intimation. However, I am reaching Delhi on February 1, by the Delhi Mail".

To Mahatma Gandhi (Madras): "Desire to seek your blessings and pay my respects. Please wire when and where it is possible".

To Messrs. Gupta and Khanna: Arriving first February by Delhi Mail. Entreat you to avoid all demonstrations."

U.P.I.): After three and a half years of exile, Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali arrived here this afternoon. She looked quite fresh and cheerful.

Approached by the "United Press of India" for a message, she said that she did not want any glamourisation of her activities. She added: "I am now free to move about, but there are scores of others still under restriction and I do not feel happy till they are out. As for my programme I may say I was engaged all these years that I was in hiding in what is really useful work. I shall continue the work that lies now, only in a different setting and environment."

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali leaves for Delhi on Thursday evening.

She has wired to Mahatma Gandhi as she is anxious to meet him first of all and explain to him the reasons and circumstances which actuated her and her other compatriots to take the course they adopted during the last three and a half years.

A representative of the "Associated Press" met her in a car in the city this afternoon. Mr. Asaf Ali stated that she had arrived in the city today.

It was a startling experience to meet her, though the news of cancellation of the warrant against her has been published.

Poignantly, Mrs. Asaf Ali asked that nothing personal should be said about her. These were not times for personal things, she said. A blank must, therefore, be drawn on that aspect. Nothing can be said as to whether the past four years have left their mark on her.

"I am not at all happy over this cancellation of the warrant against me", she said. "There was neither magnanimity nor imagination in these releases by driblets. They meant nothing and showed no change of policy."

"But we don't expect any magnanimity", she added. "We don't expect any quarter nor shall we give any."

Mrs. Asaf Ali said that she felt very keenly for those still in jail or underground. The cancellation of the warrant might make her work a little easier. She had worked right through these years, but now it would be possible to move about more freely and carry out the work. That was the only difference. Otherwise, it was just like coming out of a trench.

Mrs. Asaf Ali will participate in the meeting at Deshabandhu Park tomorrow evening, and then leave for Delhi on 31. She wanted very much to go first to Gandhiji and pay her respects to him, but Gandhiji was on tour and she did not know how such a plan would suit his convenience. She was, therefore, proceeding to Delhi, where she would make up her future programme.

Mrs. Asaf Ali added that meanwhile she had wired to Mr. Asaf Ali, Mahatma Gandhi and others.

She also made a request to the public. She asked them not to fuss over her emergence from underground life. What was important was the work and there was much to be done.

NOTICE AS ABSCONDER WITHDRAWN

LAHORE, Jan. 29 (U.P.I.): A notice cancelling the order of the Punjab Government declaring Mr. Indra Chandra Narang as an absconder in connection with the August Movement, has been received by Mr. Dev Chandra Narang, brother of Mr. I. C. Narang.

SWARAJ HOUSE PLANS ANOTHER POSTER PARADE

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): The Swaraj House is holding next weekend a poster parade with slogans demanding India's immediate independence in front of the Central Hall, where the United Nations Organisation is meeting.

Members of the Swaraj House and a large number of Indian students are expected to join the parade. A memorandum protesting against the shooting in Bombay and Calcutta and denouncing India's nominated delegates at the U.N.O. will be submitted to the U. N. Delegates.

"GANDHIJI'S TALKS AT PRAYER MEETINGS"

MADRAS, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Pyarelal is bringing out shortly in book form Mahatma Gandhi's talks at the prayer meetings in his tour of Bengal, Assam and Madras. The book will be printed in the three languages of Hindustani, Gujerati and English.

Rs. 4,000 FINE FOR 4 ANNAS EXCESS PROFIT!

SURAT, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): A cloth merchant of Billimora, Raichand Fulchand, was sentenced to pay a fine of rupees four thousand by Mr. Patan, Magistrate, Navsari, for making an extra profit of four annas on one yard of cloth, says a telephonic message received from Navsari.

LT. DHILLON SEES 'SHIKARI'

After concluding his Santa Cruz programme Lt. Dhillon, accompanied by Mrs. Basant Kaur, his wife, visited the Roxy and witnessed the 10 p.m. show of 'Shikari.' Mr. S. Mukerji, producer, Mr. Savak Vacha, Director, Mr. H. Singh, Secretary and Mr. T. V. Parvate, Publicity Chief of Filmistan. Both Lt. Dhillon and Mrs. Dhillon were garlanded. After the show, they had to move through a sea of crowds and amidst cries of 'Jai Hind' to their car. Lt. Dhillon drove to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's House where he is staying.

Fire In Train Guts First Class Bogie

LUDHIANA, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): A fire broke out in 419 Up Passenger train running between Ludhiana and Ferozepur on Saturday last, as a result of which a first class bogie was completely gutted. The incident took place near Mullanpur railway station

British Delegationists At Jamshedpur

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): A party of the British Parliamentary Delegation, consisting of Prof. Richards, Mrs. Nichol, Lord Munster, Brigadier Low, Mr. Sorenseh, Major Wyatt, Mr. Bottomley and Mr. Nicholson, arrived here this morning from Calcutta by air, and were received at the Jamshedpur aerodrome by Sir Jehangir Ghandy, Agent of the Tata Iron and Steel Company. They are staying at the Directors' bungalow as guests of the Steel Company.

W.A.C. TO BE DISBANDED

NEW DELHI, January 29 (API): The Government of India have decided to disband the Women's Auxiliary Corps (India), says a press note.

The reductions in the corps during 1946 will be based according to the requirements of the fighting services, and it is anticipated that it will be possible to complete the disbandment in 1947.

On disbandment, members of the corps will have the same facilities for training and resettlement as other members of the forces, and will be given all possible help in their resettlement in civil life.

French Capture Annamite City

SAIGON, Jan. 29 (A.P.A.): French forces have broken the back on Annamite resistance in Southern Annam and captured the important city of Dalat in the latest offensive since occupation troops landed in Indo-China.

Zionists Going On Nazi Lines

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward Spears, first British Minister to the Republics of Syria and Lebanon, in a statement of evidence before the Anglo-American Commission on Palestine to-day said that he believed the Zionist policy as manifested in Palestine to-day "was not a religious movement but a national one with many of the undesirable features which characterised the Nazi movement in Germany."

STATE OF SIEGE IN CHILE

SANTIAGO (Chile), Jan. 29 (A. P. A.): A 60-day "state of siege" was imposed on Chile to-day after four persons died and 68 were hurt in a battle between police and Unionists on Monday.

The fight occurred in Santiago as a result of a meeting by members of the Chilean Workers' Federation protesting against the high cost of living.

After the shootings, Barnardo Ibanez, General Secretary of the Federation, said a call would be issued for a nation-wide strike protesting against the police use of guns.

Among the blood-stained banners were many calling for the election of Elias Mafertte, recently nominated by the Communists as their candidate for the presidency elections.

TROUBLE IN MADARIPUR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): A report of trouble at Madaripur town in which some Muslims are alleged to have "defied deities and National Flags, Netaji's portraits, looted shops, and attacked private houses" has been received from the Secretary of the Madaripur Congress Committee by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

The Secretary has wired asking that a Peace Brigade should be organised to tackle the situation and calling for a detailed report.

J. C. Chatterjee's Reaction To Govt. Communique

LUCKNOW, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee, who is on hunger-strike in the Lucknow District Jail for the past 14 days declined to give up the fast, when a 'communique' embodying Government's attitude towards his strike was shown to him according to an unofficial source.

Mr. Chatterjee, it is reported, has lost 22 pounds in weight. He has frequent nasal bleeding and gets no sleep at night. Forced feeding, however, continues.

Judgment Reserved

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. P. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, yesterday in the case against Mallick Arjun Rao, Robert Goodal and Reuban Sefarian who are charged with alleged escape from lawful custody and assault on Government servants.

Chinese Delegation To U.N.O. Chiefs Of Staff

KARACHI, Jan. 29, (API): The Chinese Delegation to the United Nations Chiefs of Staff meeting which is to be held on February 10 in London arrived in Karachi from Chungking on its way to London.

POLAVARAM PROJECT TALKS WITH NIZAM

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Sir S. Ramamurti, Adviser to the Governor of Madras, is expected to arrive Hyderabad to-morrow for discussions with Nizam's Government on the Madras Government's Polavaram project for the construction of huge dam across the Godavari River, a few miles from the border of the Nizam's dominions.

SYED GROUP'S KEY POSITION

Congress And League Hold Equal Strength In Sind Assembly

KARACHI, Jan. 29. (A.P.I.): With the results of all but three seats announced to-night, the relative party positions in the new Sind Assembly indicate that no single party can command absolute majority and consequently negotiations for party alignments have already started. In a House of sixty, so far Muslim League has twenty-six seats, the Congress twenty, the Syed Party and Nationalist Muslims four each and Europeans three. Of the three remaining seats, the results of which will be announced to-morrow, Congress expects to annex the two remaining Hindu seats and the Muslim League the third Muslim seat. They will thus increase their strength to 22 and 27 respectively.

In a House of sixty, the Muslim League and the Congress together with Nationalist Muslims, will have almost even strength of about 26 seats, each. Thus the small group of followers of Mr. G. M. Syed,—apart from the Europeans—will hold the balance.

The composition of the old Assembly was marked by groups of fluid elements excepting the Congress Assembly Party of seven members. The Hindu Independent Party had eleven members and the Muslim League commanded an overwhelming majority of the Muslims. The elections were not then fought on party tickets, and no party discipline was, however, maintained excepting in the case of the Congress and League. It is pointed out that the new Assembly in contrast will consist of organised parties bound by strict party discipline.

INDEPENDENT TO JOIN CONGRESS PARTY

Mr. Sirumal Kirpaldas who has been returned elected to the Sind Assembly as an independent candidate from Nawabshah, has written to the Leader of the Sind Congress Assembly Party seeking permission to join the Congress Party. He has also addressed a similar communication to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President.

LEAGUE SUCCESSES

Mr. Mahmood Abdullah Haroon (League) was elected to the Sind Assembly from the Karachi North Muhammadan Constituency defeating Mr. Syed's candidate, Khan Bahadur A. K. Gabol, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, and Moulvi Mohammed Usman (Nationalist) and four others. The latter four forfeited their deposits.

Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur (Muslim League) was declared elected from Hyderabad East Muslim Constituency. Nawab Amir Ali Lahori (Muslim League) was declared elected from Nawabshah. These bring the Muslim League strength to 26.

The results of one Muslim seat in Larkana and two Hindu seats are awaited.

STATE OF PARTIES

The final party position late tonight is:—

Muslim League	26
Congress	20
Syed	4
Nationalists	4
Europeans	3

GAZDAR FOR DELHI

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League left Karachi for New Delhi by air to-day to discuss with Mr. M. A. Jinnah and other members of the League High Command the Muslim League Position in Sind in the light of the general election results.

Mr. Ghulam Ali Allana, General Secretary of the Sind League, also left for Bombay on his way to New Delhi to-day.

COALITION MINISTRY FOR SIND?

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 29.

It is learnt from well informed Congress circles here that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is proceeding to Karachi and will stay there for a week. The visit is in view of the constitutional developments in Sind.

It is learnt the Sardar desires to form a coalition Ministry in Sind with the help of the Syed Group. It is further learnt Mr. G. M. Syed will perhaps be the Premier of Sind.

WALK-OVER IN CONGRESS

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 28 (A. P. I.): The Congress scored its first victory in Mahakoshal to-day when Matua Chaitu Metira (Congress nominee) filed his nomination from the Jubbulpore Patan Rural Constituency for the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly as a representative of the Scheduled Castes, he being the only candidate to file the nomination paper.

IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): It is announced nominations of candidates for General Constituencies, Urban and Rural Muslims and other special seats will be completed between February 21 and 27 and polling dates will be fixed later for all these constituencies.

In Scheduled Castes Constituencies where polling is necessary polling will be completed by February 15.

Nominations were accepted for scrutiny to-day of candidates for Scheduled Castes primary elections to be held throughout the province. For two seats in Nagpur, one Urban and the other Rural, as many as 13 nominations have been accepted. The contestants are drawn from the Depressed Classes Association and the Scheduled Castes Federation—the main two political groups among Harijans, and others unattached. The total number of nominations for 20 seats reserved for Scheduled Castes in a House of 112 will be known to-morrow.

NEW APPLICATIONS FROM BELGAUM

BELGAUM, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Applications from five candidates for the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Belgaum District were received by the Belgaum District Congress Committee in accordance with the decision of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board. These names along with the others previously recommended, totalling 23, will now be considered for the six seats in the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Belgaum District and finally recommended for the approval of the Central Parliamentary Board.

13-HOUR BATTLE OVER NOMINATIONS

NAGPUR, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): With 153 applications for consideration, the Nagpur Provincial Congress Election Board members battled for over thirteen hours in three sittings in an effort to select Congress candidates for 14 general seats, three special seats in the C. P. Assembly elections from the C. P. Marathi Province. Finally a Committee of six members was entrusted with this task of selecting candidates out of 153 applications and Seth Poonamchand Ranka, the President of the P.C.C., was empowered to make the selections in case the Committee failed in its task and submit the list to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Bombay for approval of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board. The Committee is composed of members who are not applicants for Congress ticket and was set up only when it was found that 15 members of the Election Board were unable to produce an agreed list.

HARIJAN NOMINEES FROM MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 29 (A. P. I.): The names of 14 Harijan candidates, recommended by the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board to be set up as Congress candidates to the Provincial Assembly in the special constituencies for Scheduled Castes, have been approved by the Central Congress Parliamentary Board. A telegram to this effect has been received by Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President, T.N.C.C., from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Central Parliamentary Board. The decision regarding the 15th candidate recommended for the Ranipet Circle will be announced later.

It will be remembered that the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board recommended 15 candidates for 15 constituencies leaving the 15th seat Chidambaram Constituency uncontested in favour of Swami Sahajananda.

Habigunj Muslim Seats Go To League

HABIGUNJ, (Sylhet), Jan. 28 (A. P. I.): All the four Muhamedan seats in the Assam Assembly from the Habiganj Constituency have been captured by Moslem League candidates, defeating the Jamiat-ul-Ulema nominees and five independents.

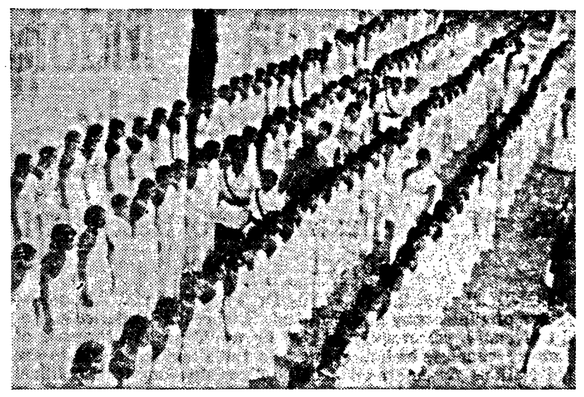
The successful candidates are: Mr. Mattebar Hussein Choudhuri—6,471 votes; Mr. Nurul Hussein Khan—3,624; Mr. Nasiruddin Ahmed—3,941; and Moulvi Abdulla 6,079.

The Jamiat-ul-Ulema candidates Mr. Alizagar Nuri secured 1,411 votes; Mr. Munazzam Hussein—2,032 and Mr. Abdul Hamid 1,309. The five Independent candidates received very little support.

CONGRESS SUCCESS

The two non-Muhammadan seats in North and South Habiganj were captured by Congress nominees, Mr. Suresh Chandra Biswas with 10,986 votes and Mr. Nirendra Dev with 10,702 votes, defeating the Hindu Sabha and independent candidates.

Mr. Jagabandhu Sarkar (Congress) was returned from the Habiganj Scheduled Castes Constituency with 9,772 votes.



DHILLON INSPECTS CONGRESS AND SEVIKA DAL RALLY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Col. Dhillon inspected the Congress Dal and the Congress Sevikas and Kumarika Dal at a rally held this morning at the Congress House. Mrs. Dhillon also accompanied him.

Addressing the gathering Col Dhillon stressed the need of discipline in the non-violent struggle of the Congress for the independence of India. He said that the work of organisation would fall in a greater degree on such volunteer corps and exhorted the volunteers to increase their strength. He felt that only such organizations could carry out the orders of their leaders.

Col. Dhillon paid tribute to the work done by the Congress Peace Patrols during the recent disturbances in the city.

Dr. T. R. Naravane, G.O.C. of the Congress Dal traced the history of the growth of the organization and explained its present and future programme. Its future programme, he said, contemplated the forming of an Ambulance Corps of the Dal.

Col. Dhillon was presented on behalf of the Sevika Dal two bangles, two rings and a sum of Rs. 151 for the I.N.A. Fund.

Among those present were Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President and Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. and Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C. of the Sevika Dal.

ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR'S GENEROUS OFFER TO MAHATMAJI

Agrees To Meet Entire Cost Of New Harijan Industrial School Building

MADRAS, Jan. 28. (A. P. I.): Sir S. V. Ramamurti, Adviser to the Governor of Madras, paid a visit to Hindustan Nagar this evening and had half an hour's discussion with Mahatma Gandhi on the food situation in the presidency and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government by way of irrigational projects in order to make the province self-sufficient in the matter of rice requirements.

Sir R. N. Alagappa Chettiar, the well-known industrialist of South India, also met Mahatma Gandhi this evening after the latter had broken his silence.

It is stated Sir Chettiar had agreed to bear the entire cost of the land and construction of the Harijan industrial school buildings foundation stone for which is to be laid by Mahatma Gandhi on February 1, in the Agaroyanagar.

The scheme is estimated to cost two lakhs of rupees. Mrs. Yakub Hassan, wife of the late Moulana Yakub Hassan, saw Gandhiji to-day.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, January 29. (API): Markets opened firm and closed with a cheerful undertone. Rises were recorded particularly by Camoodia, Pankaja, Sitaram and Lakshmi (New). Mysore papers were popular at Rs. 26/- plantings remained steady.

Following are todays quotations:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES:— India sugar 29/4, Mysore Sugar 62/12; Travancore 16/8.

PLANTINGS:— Cochin 4; Malabar 18/8; Chembra Peaks 10/11 High Produce 31/10; Kaipettas 27/4; Malankara 71/12; Nellitahanam 18/12; Valkundam 19/8; Vellitam 34.

TEXTILES:— Bangalore Wol 620 B and Co., Ordy 397/8; Cambodia 39/4; Coimbatore Spg. 192; Coimbatore Murugan CD 220; Coimbatore Pioneer 425; Dhanalaxmi 413; Kaleeswarar 645; Kothari Tex 34/8; Lakshmi 222; Vasantha 346.

MISCELLANEOUS:— Hind Trust 20/4; Hind St. Roll 12/6; Mysore Chem and Fert 22/10; Mysore Chem Mirs. 28/10; Mettur Chem 16; Spencer 16/5.

Hapur Rates

HAPUR, January 29.

Wheat Control 10/4; Peas 10; Old Khattis 8/4; Arhar 8/4; Old 7/12; Stock Wheat 152; Peas 10; Arhar 15; Khattis; Maize 9/2; Bajra 9/11; Urd 13/15; Moong 11/4; Guwar Ready 8/-Maha 7/14/4; Bardana Ready 56/- to 60/8; Chet 54/8; Asoj 53/1; Silver Ready 141/14; Future 141/12; Gold 91/14; Future 91/10; Bullion touched highest due to heavy speculative demand.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Jan. 29, (Reuter): With operators inclined to await developments of today's debate on the Coal Nationalisation Bill, stockmarkets today witnessed rather a quiet session but the undertone was generally steady. The activity of British funds was again on the quiet side but overnight levels were well maintained. British railways, however again lacked support and lost some ground. No outstanding feature appeared in industrials apart from some American buying, Ford Motors which closed a shilling higher at 429. Imperial tobaccos were slightly easier owing to disappointment at maintained dividend despite higher profits. Breweries were again selectively supported but rayons were inclined to be offered. Internationals improved on higher New York advices but South African goldmines were rather irregular reflecting disappointing quitely returns. Among foreign bonds Farestern inclined to ease due to lack of interest.

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan 29 (Reuter): New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General motors dol 78/6 Anaconda copper mining dol. 49.

United States steel common dol. 92

United States steel preference unquoted.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 29.

Market opened quiet and fractionally declined on profit taking. Unloading of about 800 shares of Calico by one professional operator had a damping effect. Closing tone was barely steady.

Closing rates:—

Calico 1411; Amolka 475; Arvind 1464; Differd 2662; Marsdon 188; Monogram 158; Jupiter 352; Ashok 622/8; Old Commercial 527/8; New Commercial 742/4; Nutan 467/8;

BANGALORE, Jan. 28 (A.P.I.)—The death occurred last night of Rao Bahadur C. Havavadanarao (78), editor of the Mysore Economic Journal, at his residence in the Gavipur extensions, Bangalore. He was President of the Mysore State Journalists Association. He was also till recently a member of the Mysore Legislative Council.

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Leader of the House and Party leaders on a suggestion to appoint an 'ad hoc' Committee of the Assembly to examine the progress achieved under the Government's road-rail coordination policy. If an agreement is reached on the composition and scope of the Committee, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena's adjournment motion on the subject which is pending since Thursday last may be withdrawn.

This adjournment motion was to have been taken up for discussion today, but in view of the consultations which are proceeding, the President held it over till to-morrow.

Ratification Of Bretton-Woods Plan Condemned

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India she did not recognise anything sacred or sanctified about gold; she treated gold as a mere commodity to be bought and sold and she had enormous reserves of gold with which to buy capital goods.

"I am quite convinced that it is in our interests, speaking as a representative of India in this House (cries of Oh, Oh! from Congress benches) to support the Agreement."

Referring to the question of sterling balances, Mr. Mortimer said that during his stay in London last year he had never heard anybody suggest that the debs should be repudiated. The suggestion that British assets in this country should be set off against sterling balances would be a mere fleabite. It was no solution of the problem. It was recognised that India was a poor country and she could not write off the debts owed to her.

INDIA CONFERRED A FAVOUR

Mr. Mohd. Nauman (Muslim League) said: "The House should consider whether we will be able to make use of the Bretton-Woods Agreements for the benefit of our poor country or whether the working of those Agreements will be dictated by the U. S. A. and U. K. The Agreements may be good enough, but, as someone has said, Treaties are scraps of paper unless they are backed by force."

Referring to sterling balances, Mr. Nauman said that at a time when Britain was engaged in a life and death struggle, India gave her credit and exported goods. If India wanted the sterling balances to be repaid by way of high class machinery for developing Indian industry, Britain should appreciate the Indian point of view. India had already done a favour by giving credit and he could not understand how she could be asked to give further favours in repayment.

A NARROW VIEW

Mr. K. C. Neogy (Congress) said that the Finance Member took a very narrow view of the undertaking given by his predecessor, when he consulted certain commercial bodies instead of the Legislature. In the ultimate analysis, said Mr. Neogy, the Bretton-Woods proposals would be judged by the amount of human happiness it promoted, not merely the happiness of the commercial community.

The Finance Member was apprehensive that if India had decided to join the scheme at a later stage, conditions might not have been equally advantageous. The Finance Member, said Mr. Neogy, was unnecessarily frightened by a bogey. Britain herself was very anxious to see that all the various units of the Empire adhered to the scheme presumably because of the voting strength it brought. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said in the House of Commons on December 12, 1945, that according to the present quotas, the voting power of the British Commonwealth in the Fund was almost equal to that of the U.S.A.

Mr. Neogy though that if India had held out for a little while, she would have had a very favourable bargaining counter. She could have negotiated with Britain on the basis of assurances of getting back the sterling balances and the convertibility of sterling into dollar. "We have thrown away a very good chance," he said.

STERLING BALANCES FIRST

Mr. N. V. Gadgil (Congress) said he was convinced that the Bretton-Woods scheme would act as a hindrance to India's industrialisation and perpetuate a state of things in which advanced countries would remain advanced and backward countries would remain backward. By refusing to take notice of the question of sterling balances, the U.S.A. and the United Kingdom who were the main supporters of the Bretton-Woods scheme showed that they wanted to do nothing to help countries who wanted to advance industrially. Mr. Gadgil was sure that India would not get even an anna in the rupee out of the sterling balances. He asserted that unless there was a satisfactory solution of the sterling balances, it was no use India joining the scheme.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir considered a detailed discussion on the motion at this stage would be fruitless because he understood there was agreement on the idea of having an 'ad hoc' Committee which would go into the whole question.

THROW IT OUT

Mr. Abdur Rehman Siddiqui (Muslim League) wished that without discussing any amendments the original motion itself was thrown out. He was present at a meeting where a confidential letter of the Finance Member on the subject was discussed. Everyone at the meeting talked about sterling balances. Everyone knew that India's position at the Bretton-Woods Conference was very humiliating. He had heard in Washington and in New York from a highplaced person the reason why India was not given a seat on the Permanent Council because Lord Keynes told Mr. Morgantheau that if the latter insisted on India coming to the Council, then Indians would insist on priority for the settlement of sterling debts. Lord Keynes would not be able to say "No to Indians and debts owed to America would occupy a second place until the debts to India were cleared. Therefore, America gave the excuse that she would not permit British Empire to have two votes on the Council and India was thus excluded. India became an original member of the Bank and the Fund not by any right, but because Russia decided not to join it. He said that heavens would not have fallen, if India had kept out of the Agreement. America or Britain could not afford to ignore India with her four hundred millions and big market. He had no doubt the final act would go the way of the Dawes Plan and other plans after the last war.

FINANCE MEMBER'S LETTER

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition said that the Finance Member had not touched on two important points, namely, release from the Empire Dollar Pool and payment of the sterling balances. It was not long ago that the Finance Member in a letter dated December 6, 1945 to the Chairman of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry gave his personal view that it would be in India's interest to become an original member, but before announcing her adherence we should obtain an asurance from His Majesty's Government that we shall be released from the Dollar Pool and an adequate proportion of our sterling balances should be converted into free exchange (Hear hear). Mr. Bose asked what was the reason for the Finance Member's "mysterious and enigmatic silence" now on those points.

Quoting from the official publication of the Indian Delegation's work at the Bretton-Woods Conference, Mr. Bose said that both Sir Jeremy Raisman and Sir Chintaman Deshmukh went to Atlantic City to ensure that the sterling balances question was included in the agenda of the Conference. They could not succeed. The Indian Delegation's attempts to raise the issue were frustrated time after time.

GOVERNMENT WEAPONS EXPOSED

Mr. Bose emphasised that if His Majesty's Government could not repay even a portion of the sterling balances now or if they confessed to bankruptcy they should at least mobilise British assets in India as a part payment of the debts due. It was argued that the question primarily concerned the United Kingdom and India and not other members of the United Nations and, therefore, should not be brought up before International Conferences. Lord Keynes was reported to have said that H. M. G. would settle honourably what was honourably and generously given. Mr. Bose contended that the facts were different. Goods were not given by India at all; they were seized by the British forces, he asserted. He summed up the attitude of the Government of India as follows: "Broken promises, smooth excuses, circumstantial falsehoods, political chicanery and economic jugglery." Those were the weapons, blunt though they were, which the Government still kept with them and the country realised and was determined to break those weapons. India would no longer ply for either British Imperialism or American Commercial Imperialism.

NOT DICTATED BY WHITEHALL

Winding up the debate, the Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands, denied that Government's decision to adhere to the Bretton-Woods Agreement was dictated by Whitehall. There seemed to be a popular idea in the minds of some of the members of the Opposition, said the Finance Member, that all that Government did in Delhi was to sit at the end of a telephone or telegraph wire receiving orders from Whitehall. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Replying to an interruption, the Finance Member denied that there was an exception to this particular case.

It was alleged that one of the reasons for Whitehall's dictation was the value of the export trade of Great Britain to India. The boot was on the other leg. The percentage of India's exports to the U. K. in relation to the total export of India was 33 per cent. The corresponding percentage of U. K. exports to India was under 7 per cent.

BRITISH PRESTIGE

It was claimed that by adhering to the Bretton-Woods Agreements India had lost a bargaining counter on the question of sterling balances. Personally he did not think that India's adherence would have the slightest effect on the negotiations on sterling balances. Any threat of that sort was not going to do anyone any good. But, he suggested, a threat to withdraw would be an equally good bargaining counter.

It had been contended that India's withdrawal from the Bretton-Woods plan now would constitute a blow to British prestige. There was no validity in that argument. If anything, the prestige of the U. K. would be enhanced if on the verdict of her Legislature India withdrew from the plan, it would be a refutation of the belief that this country was ruled from Whitehall.

The Finance Member thought that it would be very much better to wait and see whether, as a result of the elections, another Government would not successfully emerge at the centre. That Government would be better equipped to handle the question of sterling balances.

A PLEDGE

If unhappily the setting up of a new Government was too long delayed and he was called upon to take part in such negotiations, the Finance Member gave the pledge that he would associate non-officials with the Delegation, including representatives acceptable to the parties in the Assembly.

The Finance Member denied that by joining the Bretton-Woods plan there would be a limitation on India's capacity to change her exchange rate on account of its being linked to sterling. Both Britain and India would be perfectly free to change their exchange rates independently. In point of fact if India remained a member of the Bretton-Woods plan, an amendment to the Reserve Bank of India Act would be moved which would have the effect of breaking away from the Sterling-Rupee link. So far from imposing any limitation on India's monetary sovereignty, adherence to the Bretton-Woods Agreements would remove such limitations as might be said to exist at the present time.

REPLY TO SARAT BOSE

As regards the points raised by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, the Finance Member said that under the Anglo-American Agreement the U. K. undertook to make arrangements which involved the breaking up of the Dollar Pool. Secondly, it undertook to enter into negotiations with India and other sterling countries with a view to converting a percentage of the accumulated sterling balances.

The Finance Member indicated that investigations and enquiries would be pursued to estimate what this percentage should be.

The Congress Party's amendments to the Finance Member's motion were passed and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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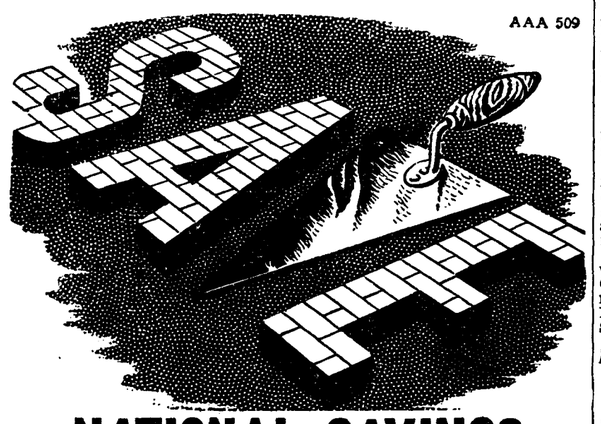

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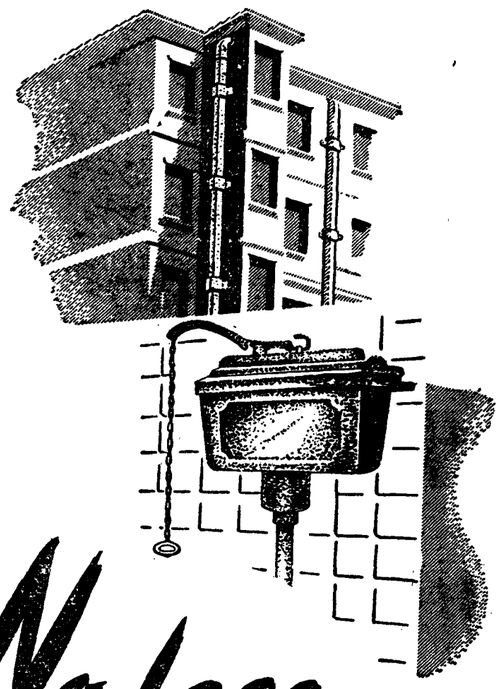

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DR. M. K. Alexander To Rescue Of Subject Peoples

LONDON, Jan. 29. (A.P.A.): Dr. Mitrapuran K. Alexander, Professor of Philosophy and Political Science at America's Howard University, yesterday, said that he would present the case of the subject peoples, including those in India and Indonesia to the United Nations Assembly on behalf of certain American political organisations.

The professor who was born in Travancore, India, declared that he has planned to present a memorandum to the Assembly's President, Dr. Paul Henri Spaak, requesting the Assembly to ask the British Government to make a clear and precise declaration setting forth the date of granting independence to India.

Alexander added that he also will present the question to the Chairman of the Social and Economic Council, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, and the head of the Security Council, N. J. O. Makin.

PERSIA EXPECTED TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS

LONDON, Jan. 29. (Reuter): A much more positive line from the new Persian Government is expected by to-morrow when the United Nations Security Council resumes the discusion on the Russo-Persian issue, writes Abdul Khalek Quereshi, Reuter's Special Correspondent. Some definite proposal that the two countries should continue to seek a solution by direct negotiations will probably be made and voted upon then.

Possible new moves being worked out in Teheran were in the back of everyone's mind during yesterday's meeting of the Council, and the Soviet Delegate, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, did not fail to refer to the fact that Persia's move to bring the matter to the Council's attention was made by a Government which is no longer in office.

The sole concrete point made by M. Vyshinsky was his insistence that both countries are ready to proceed with the negotiations. Otherwise the Council's proceedings consisted of recapitulation of Persian and Russian arguments thus clearing the ground for the next development.

In a nutshell, Persia's case put by M. Seyed Hassan Taq, the Persian Ambassador in London and the Chief Persian Delegate, is that the Council should recommend withdrawal of Russian moral and material support from the rebels in the north Persian province of Azerbaijan and withdrawal of Soviet troops by March 2 in accordance with the three-power agreement.

Russia's case is that negotiations between Russia and Persia are in being, and that therefore there is no ground for intervention by the Security Council at this stage if the Council made little positive progress in coming to grips with its first major political problem, technically the point of view of both disputants was successfully respected.

M. Taqizadeh was invited to state Persia's case without any Soviet objection while M. Vyshinsky's previously-formulated objection to the dispute being discussed by the Council was sustained but not pressed to a point of bringing the proceedings to a standstill.

Doubtless M. Vyshinsky's real object was to keep the ball of procedure rolling until the new and more friendly Persian Government informs the Council of its desire to discuss the problem directly with the Soviet representatives. In this he unquestionably succeeded with flying colours.

By electing to limit himself to legal and procedural aspects of the dispute, M. Vyshinsky voluntarily took the risk of giving world opinion the impression that the Soviet Government is anxious to avoid investigation of the situation in north Persia, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The cold legal field which M. Vyshinsky chose for his battleground in the Persian dispute contrasted strikingly with British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin's impassioned invitation to the United Nations to inspect and examine the facts in Greece and Indonesia for themselves.

GREEK DISPUTE.

Mr. Bevin attended the Council armed with sheaf typescript with every appearance of a prepared speech but had no occasion to use it. It would be interesting to know to what extent it will need revision in the light of developments before to-morrow's Council meeting.

The next move in the Greek dispute will not be apparent until it is reached on the Security Council's agenda. But two documents were made public from the Greek side yesterday.

The first of these was a statement by the Greek Foreign Minister M. John Sofianopoulos, on leaving London for Athens designed to clarify the Greek Government's attitude to the dispute and incidentally dispel rumours that he has fallen out with his Government on this matter.

SOVIET DELEGATE ON PERSIA QUESTION

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Russia's chief delegate at the United Nations Assembly tonight said that it would be better to deal with whole question of Persia straightaway. He was speaking at a meeting of the Security Council, which adjourned consideration of this question till Wednesday afternoon.

Strong Support To Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Lie

LONDON, Jan. 29. (A.P.A.): At the U.N.O. yesterday, representatives of Russia, Britain, France and China were asked to meet with Mr. Edward R. Stettinius (Jr.) the American delegation chief, in an effort to agree on a candidate for the post of Secretary-General to the U.N.O.

Many delegates speculated that Foreign Minister M. Trygve Lie, of Norway, might emerge as a compromise candidate.

The United States has been backing Ambassador Lester Pearson, the Canadian Ambassador at Washington. Russia has favoured someone from a small eastern European country.

M. LIE, A HOT FAVOURITE.

OSLO, Jan. 29. (A.P.A.): It was strongly indicated that Norway's Foreign Minister, M. Trygve Lie, had been offered the Secretary-General's position in the U.N.O. by a strong group of supporters, as the Central Committee of Norway's leading party —Labour—met last night to choose M. Lie's successor, should he accept the post.

There has been no statement issued as to whether the Norwegian Government has given M. Lie permission to accept the position if it is offered, but one Labour Party leader said: "We would not be meeting if M. Lie had not received the blessing of the Government."

RECOGNISE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC

Appeal To U. N. O. By Indonesian Students' Committee

BOMBAY,

Recognition of the Indonesian Republic, withdrawal of foreign troops and "eradication of Imperialism", are the points emphasised in an appeal addressed by the Indonesian Students' Committee and the Indonesian Youths' Association in India to the United Nations Organisation.

ENSURE LASTING PEACE

"We have not fought along with you in vain. Indonesia has destroyed the Dutch and Japanese Imperialism", states the appeal. "A free Indonesia, a free Asia, a free world—these and these alone can ensure lasting peace for the world."

Urging the Security Council of the UNO to intevene in the Indonesian affair, the appeal states:—

If the Security Council of the UNO is really out to establish lasting peace and security in this world, and wants to avoid tremendous sacrifice of lives in Indonesia, the United Nations must intervene in Indonesian affairs; withdraw completely the burden of political responsibility of restoring Dutch administration in Indonesia from the SEAC which has been asked to shoulder it, and withdraw immediately the British, Indian and Dutch forces from Indonesia and let the UNO transfer the task to the Indonesian Republic which alone is capable of shouldering easily the difficult task entrusted to the SEAC.

REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS.

Referring to the allegations of barbarities levelled against the Indonesians the appeal states:—"We are accused of barbarities and violence. But were you in Indonesia, you would be able to witness for yourselves and judge who is guilty and who is not. If you did the rounds of our hospitals, you would see hundreds of women and children among the victims being treated for wounds inflicted by shot and shell, bomb and bayonet."

REVOLT OF THE EAST.

Emphasising that the East is in revolt in the full sense of the word, against Imperialism, the appeal says:

"In the new world you are planning now, where all the peoples shall have the right to choose the form of Government under which they will live and where you call upon "all nations to co-operate in the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance", the principles adopted by the United Nations must be fully carried out. Unless this is done, a lasting peace and security will remain an impossibility and a dream.

We are all thankful to God that the Fascist forces were defeated in the West as well as in the East. The Allied forces came out victorious. Thousands of our people and ourselves fought side by side with the rest of the United Nations and died or taken prisoner in the war against the Axis.

It could not be to your liking that Asia, till a short while ago, was lethargic and somnolent and it must be applauded that to-day she is awake—wide awake. Nationalism in Asia rubbed its eyes and slowly awoke. It sat up to look round. It fumed at its suppression and rose up with a mighty roar and sweeping its giant arms across the Asian continent, it is sundering to-day the rusty chains of imperialism that till now had kept whole nations in bondage. The East is in revolt in the full sense of the word against Imperialism and Fascism:—Indonesia is now in the centre of the most decisive phase of that process."

EDINBURGH, Jan. 29 (Reuter): The death has occurred here of Sir George Rainy, first President of the Indian Tariff Board and former Deputy Secretary of the Finance Department, of the Government of India.

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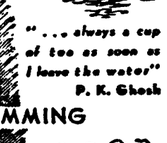

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FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN BULLION PRICES

Cotton Market Rules Steady With Moderate Support

Bombay, Jan. 29.

The Share Bazar was very steady to-day with a moderate business. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2695 and after declining to Rs. 2670 rallied to Rs. 2692, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 484 and steadied at Rs. 480. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2252 and steadied at Rs. 2245. Kohinoor shares were steady at Rs. 690

Later on there was scattered long liquidation in Steel Shares which caused a small setback and Tata Steel Lfds. were quoted at Rs. 2667/8 while Ordinary Shares sagged to Rs. 478. Cotton Mill Shares were steady and Bombuy Dyeings were placed at Rs 2248 and Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 689. The market was steady at the close.

Yesterday's rise was well maintained and buyers were just absorbing offerings. However Nagpur Mill Shares were in keen demand and recorded a rise of about Rs 16 while other active Shares recorded small declines. Scindia Shares were well supported. Among rails Mondra Bhons hardened while Cement, Electric and Burma Shares ruled steady.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2248/12 Century 955 Nagpur 462 Swadeshi 728 New Great 439 Simplex XD 353/8 Kohinoor 689 Colaba 410 Gokak 347/8 Phoenix 785 Mysore 301/4 Indian Bleaching 209 Swan 376 Finlay 334 Morarji 775 Indore 767 Edward Sassoon 890.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 477/8 Tata Steel Dfds. 2667/8.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 217/8 Andhra 1840 Power 1992/8 Tram Ord 157.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 247/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 637/8 Alcock 463/12 Bellapur 257 Shivrajpur 62/8 Steamer Ord 055 Scindia 43/5 Construction 231.

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 4/15/6 Elphintone 89/8 I U Ord 17/15 Defd 3/9/6 Indian Mfg. 3650 Kuria 325 Khatau 350 Dawa 1250 David 1295 New City 440 Minerva 277/8 Bradbury 420 Bharucha Dfds 13/9 Bharat 65/8 Madhavji 22 Model 277/8 Laxmi Cotton 1545 Vishnu Cotton 550 Western 3625 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 25 Hindustan 3800 Meyer Sassoon 252/8 Tata Mills 82 Ahd. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 98 New Union 29/8 Poddar 347/8 Madhusudan 551/4 New 108 Shri Nivas 425 Raja Bahadur Poona 130 Berar 331/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 217/8 New 170 Surat 260 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 19/5 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 159/4 Imperial XD 2451/4 P. P. XD 615/10 Central 110/8 India 230 Union 12/12 Baroda 170 Habib 85/8 International 56 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 90 Jaipur 72 Hindustan 56 National Savings F P 72 P P 40 Mysore 440 Exchange 56/8 Eastern 106.

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RAILWAYS

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 223/12 Burma Petrol 6/9 Tata Oil 92 Mackenzie 170 Port Canning 111 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 425 Indian Investment Trust 128 Wimco 397/8 Tata Chemical 25/7 Dharamsi Chemical 41 Mukund Iron 14/10 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 350 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 138 Bombay Uganda 82 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 760

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 229/6 Tata Steel Second 172 Tram 73/12 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 737/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12 Jupiter 18/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 54/14 Bengal Steel 45/6 Indian Copper 5/1 B I C. 9 Burma Corporation 8 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref. 11 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 66 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 355 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 440 Osmanshahi 398/12 Ajamshahi 700.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 442 for March delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 444 and advanced to Rs. 445 under scattered covering. The present rise being rapid, there appeared some realising and March reacted to Rs. 443/8. The market steadied at this level with mixed trading. Throughout the war period, cotton growers in this country were hit hard and under Government Control they were unable to realise due price. But now American cotton prices are reaching new high levels and our prices are left far behind. This goes to prove that Indian cotton is cheap and under no circumstances, we can advise short sales. The position of cotton is healthy and revival of export business will have far reaching effect on the price structure and we favour purchases on all important setbacks.

The market declined to Rs. 443 for March delivery and all offerings were well absorbed and under renewed buying March improved to Rs. 444.

During the last hour there was renewed buying and March improved to Rs. 446/12. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	Rs.	446 12	0
I.C.C. May		455 12	0
I.C.C. July		466 0	0

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BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

	High.	Low.	Close.
March	442/8	437/8	442
May	452/8	448/12	451/4
July	462/8	459	462

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 29

MILLS

Apollo 4/13/6 5 4/15 4/15/6 Bharat 66/4 66 67 Bharucha Defd. 13/9 B Dyeing 2260 50 57/8 42 8 58/12 42/8 57/8 48/12 Bradbury (Ord) 420 Central India (Ord) 451 50 5351/64 60/8 55 57 62 Central India (Pref.) 737/8 Century 959 Colaba 417/8 20 10 David 1295 Edward 900 910 887/8 90 Elphinstone (Ord) 88 89/8 Elphinstone (Pref.) 137 Finlay 335 33 34 31 35 34 35 34 Gokak 346 44 48 44 49 44/47/8 India United Defd 3/10 3/9 3/10 3/9 3/9/9 India United (Ord) 18/4 18 18/2 17/15 18/1 17/14 18 17/15 Indore 775 70 75 X 67/8 Khatau 350 Khoinoor 693 87 89 85 89 84 90/8 84 90 89 Madhusudan 545 51/8. Meyer X 270 55 60 52/8 Model 277/8 Morarjee 775 Mysore 300 301/4 New City 440 New Great (Ord) 442 37 42 39 40 39 Shrinivas 423/12 25 Simplex 359 54/8 56 52 56 53 56/8 Swadeshi 740 25 29 23 33 27 31 26 31 28 Swan 372 77 75 70 Tata Mills 84 84/8 82

BANKS

Baroda 170 Central 110/8 11 10 10/8 Imperial (Old) 2451/4 Imperial (New) 615/10 India 230 International 55 54 59 56 Reserve 159/8 58 59/4 Union 12/8 12/12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 215 17/8 Amalgamated 19/5 Andhra Valley (Ord) 1845 43/12 45 40 Andhra Valley (Pref.) 1617 8 Tram (Ord) 158 57/12 58/12 56/8 57 Tram (Pref.) 73/8 78/12 Hydro (Ord) 217 18/8 17/8 18 17/8 Power (Ord) 1992/8 87/8 92/8

INSURANCE

British India 29 Empire 1250 Indian Merchantile 72 Jupiter 48 New India 97 96 96/8 Vulcan 19/12 Bombay Steam (Ord) 655 Bombay Steam (Pref) 350 Scindia 43/4 44 42/15 43/8 43/2 43/7 43/5 Bengal Steel 45/10 45/4 45/6 I Iron 55/8 54/12 55 54/14 Tata Steel Defd 2697/8 77/8 82/8 87/8 77/8 82/8 67/8 93.8 65 82/3 67/8 Tata Steel (Ord) 483 84 61/8 83/8 79 83 78/8 82 77/8 Tata Steel 2nd Pref 172/8 71/12 72

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 461/4 65 63/12 A. Cement 248/8 49 46 48 46/12 47/4 Belapur 248 49 47/8 58 57 Burmah (Old) 640 41/4 35 40 35 37/8 Burmah (New) 225 23/12 B. B. Petrol 6/7 6/7/3 6/5/6 6 6/6 6/6 6/7 Indian Bleaching 209 10 8 10 9 Port Canning 111 I. I. Trust 128 P. Construction (Ord) 230 31 29/8 32 30 32 31 Shivrajpur 62 62/8 62 61/8 Tata Chemical (Ord) 25 25/8 25/4 25/10 25/4 25/7 Tata Oil 93 93/8 93/4 93/8 Western India Match 398/12 97/8 Coorla Mills 325 Madhusudan Mills "B" 108 New Great (Pref) 251/14 Mandra Bhon Rly. 112 Supreme Industries 125/10 Alembic Chemical (Ord) 350

GOLD & SILVER

The Board of the Bullion Exchange has removed restrictions on prices and the market is now free to move based on supply and demand. There is great scarcity of gold and ready gold has now reached a new high level and even at this price there is scarcity of offerings. This shows that there is something wrong in the whole situation. During the war the Government was able to offer both gold and silver but now such sales are suspended. With unchecked inflation, there continued unprecedented demand for precious metals and buyers without any consideration of the price level, prefer to invest their funds. The recent Ordinances have played an important part in the recent rise.

There being utter absence of gold stock, no forward business was done and ready gold was placed at Rs. 94/8. Forward silver opened at Rs. 142/12 and declined to Rs. 141/8 on moderate selling. Ready silver was placed at Rs. 141/8. The market was erratic.

Later on there was renewed buying in Silver and forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 142 while ready Gold business was done at Rs. 94.

Later on there was renewed buying and Ready Gold advanced to Rs. 95, while Silver improved to Rs. 142/10. The market was very steady and finally closed as under:—

Ready Gold	Rs.	95 0	0
Sovereigns		68 8	0
Ready Silver		142 10	0
Forward Silver		142 10	0

Wall Street Active With Large Turnover

SHARP RISE IN COTTON—TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO EXPORT TO JAPAN—EXTENSIVE TRADE BUYING—SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, January 28, (Reuter): Wall Street opened firm and very active reflecting favourable weekend labour developments. Inspiration arising from this caused prices to continue strong throughout the morning session with several stocks reaching new high levels on countrywide buying. Transactions in the first hour of trading amounted to 1,010,000 shares. In addition to early buying, prices showed gains ranging one to six points. Session was most active since 1940 with 3,480,000 shares changing hands during the day. The session closed firm.

American Telephone 193.1/4 (192.5/8), Amerex Corpn. 39-3/4 (40), Anaconda Copper 49 (48) Chase National 44.3/4 (44.3/8), Sinclair Oil 19.7/8 (19-1/4), Firestone Tyre 79.1/2 (76.1/2), General Electric 50.1/8 (48.5/8), General Motors 78.7/8 (75.3/8), Ingeisol Rand 141 (140), International Nickel 40.3/4 (40), National City Bank 48.5/8 (48), New York Central Rail 34.1/8 (33-1/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn 17 (16.3/4), Texas Corpn. 58.1/4 (57.1/2), Union Carbon 109.1/4 (105.1/2), U. S. Steel Corpn. 92 (88.1/4), Western Union telegraph 51.5/8 (50.5/8), U. S. Smelting Refining 76.1/2 (76).

RISE IN COTTON

New York Cotton market opened very steady and displayed renewed buoyancy during the morning when prices advanced sharply on increased commission house and trade buying. This found contracts extremely difficult to obtain despite the recent upsurge as traders were intimidated by the renewed strength of securities and improved labour situation over the weekend. Inflationary aspects and reports that tentative agreements have been reached to ship 1,360.000 bales to Japan in order to help rehabilitation there were other inspiring factors. The fact that it has previously been indicated by the Department of Agriculture officials that some Japan's production after providing for essential domestic needs must be exported in order to pay for her cotton imports was not presently noted with any concern though shipping of cotton for Japan's benefit indicated quick changs of opinion that Japan would never again be allowed to take advantage of her low wages to flood other countries with cheap exports. Concerning this it was contended that, in view of world shortage of cotton goods, all efforts should be made to use available world textile machinery. The amount of cotton reported to have been earmarked for Japan is larger than she imported in any season since 1936/37 season. Demand persisted prior to noon when subsidence of urgent buying and appearance of heavy profittaking halted the upswing and brought some reaction but at midday the session was higher. In the afternoon prices advanced sharply on renewal of trade and outside demands scarcity of contracts and inflationary theory based on increasing wage grants. The demand was intensified by the expected continuance of heavy domestic and foreign requirements. The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains ruled firm with buying centred on May rye which advanced the five cent limit reflecting strength of Winnipeg rye and New York stock exchange inflationary psychology as well as tightness of cash markets. Other grains held at the ceilings with business restricted by lack of offerings.

May, 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid).
July, 1.80.1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid).
September, 1.86.1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid).

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 28.

March	25.49+32
March highest	25.53+36
March lowest	25.20+03
May	25.49+36
July	25.47+39
October	25.04+38
December	25.00+42
January	24.96+43
March	24.94+
Middling Spot	26.17+28

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.
New York, Jan. 28.

March	25.33
May	25.30
July	25.27

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 29th January Total amount offered was Rs. 3,33,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full Total amount accepted was Rs 3,33,50,000—(Rupees three crores thirty-three lakhs fifty thousand only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum. Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 5th February in Bombay upto 1 A.M. and upto the close of business on Monday with 4th February at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 8th February.

During the week ended 25th January Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,41,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The local produce market was very steady influenced by firmness of groundnut oil which was quoted at Rs. 13/6 ready Bombay and Tank condition Rs. 12/12. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Nizam Rs. 21/1/- Sellers' permit Rs. 21/- and Goa delivery Rs. 20/10. Castorseeds Bombay ready Rs. 17/6 and Navlakhi Rs 17/6 while Goa March stood at Rs. 17/8. Linseed Brown Bold Ready Rs. 21/4 Bombay delivery February-March Rs. 21/4 and March-May was quoted at Rs. 21/4. Tone was very steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

Tata Ordinary 479; Tata Deferred 2672/8; Indian Iron 55; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 45/6; Bombay Dyeing 2250; Central India 463/12; Century 955; Gokak 349/8; Kohinoor 690. Simplex 353/8; Andhra Valley 1840; Tata Hydro 217/8; Tata Power 1992/8; Associated Cement 247/8; Belapur 257/8; Bombay Burma (Old) 637/8.

HALF CRORE NOTES EXCHANGED

BURDWAN, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Higher denomination notes to the total value of Rs. 50,91,500 were exchanged at the local branch of the Imperial Bank between January 21 and January 26 by individuals, scheduled banks and the treasury. These consisted of 107 notes of Rs. 10,000 each, 492 of Rs. 1,000 each and one of Rs. 500. Two individuals presented notes valued over Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 3 lakhs respectively.

NO REQUEST FOR U.N.R.R.A ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): No request for U.N.R.R.A. assistance has been made by the Government of India, said the Under-Secretary for India Mr. Arthur Henderson, replying to a question in the Commons by Mr. P. Barstow (Labour) to-day.

He added that U.N.R.R.A. help was primarily intended for countries which, for financial or other reasons, were unable to obtain supplies and help for relief and rehabilitation.

This would not generally apply to India though circumstances might arise where U.N.R.R.A. personnel, medical supplies, etc. might be called upon in emergency.

Copper Import Quotas

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): It is understood that the High Commissioner for India has issued licences for import quotas of copper sheets and the yellow metal for 1946 based on the average of the years 1938/39.

BARODA TRADERS' 3-DAY HARTAL

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

The commercial community of Baroda State is to observe three days' strike from February 1 in order to protest against the Sales Tax recently levied without seeking the opinion of the general public.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT Jan. 29.

Cocoanuts raw 130, Dry 120. Cocoanut-oil 560, Copra office 365 Dilpasand 375, Madrasnottam 377/9 Goodgooda 330, Pepper Wynaad 400. Country 375, Dry Ginger Chernad 340, Ernad 325, Coffee robusta 85.

PROTEST AGAINST SALES TAX IN BARODA

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 29.

A message from Baroda states that telegrams in protest of Sales Tax have been made to Maharaja and Dewan Saheb and it is likely that simultaneous strike all over State will be declared.

DEPUTATION OF TENANTS TO MEET BRISTO

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 29.

A deputation of tenants representatives is going to Bombay to-day to see Mr. Bristo, Chief Officer of Home Department, to submit the grievances of the tenants and to suggest further amendments in the Act.

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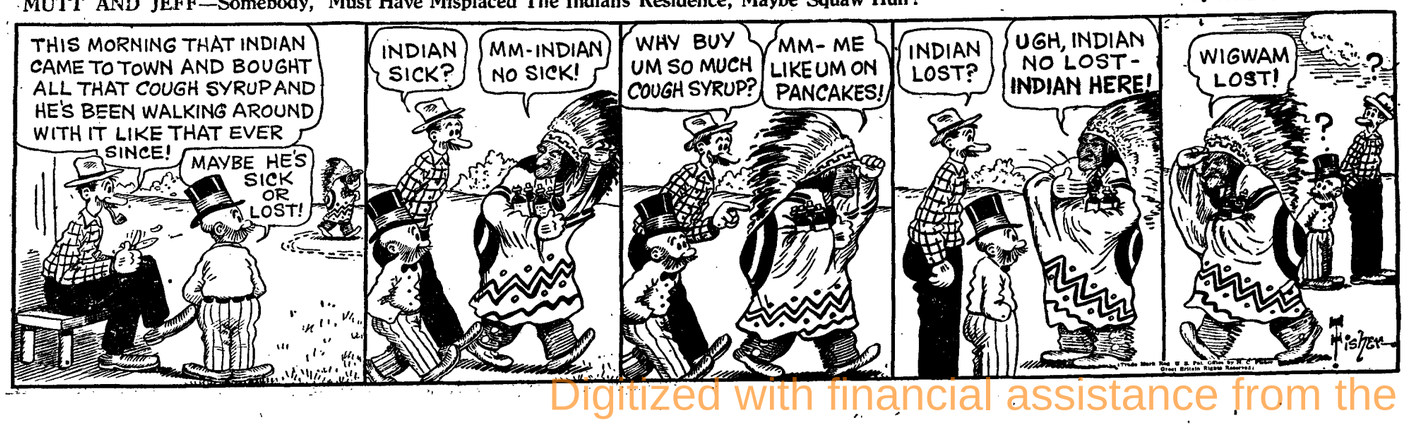
MUTT AND JEFF—Somebody, Must Have Misplaced The Indians Residence, Maybe Squaw Huh? By BUD FISHER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MAYBE HE'S SICK OR LOST!
INDIAN SICK?
MM-INDIAN NO SICK!
WHY BUY UM SO MUCH COUGH SYRUP?
MM- ME LIKE UM ON PANCAKES!
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UGH, INDIAN NO LOST- INDIAN HERE!
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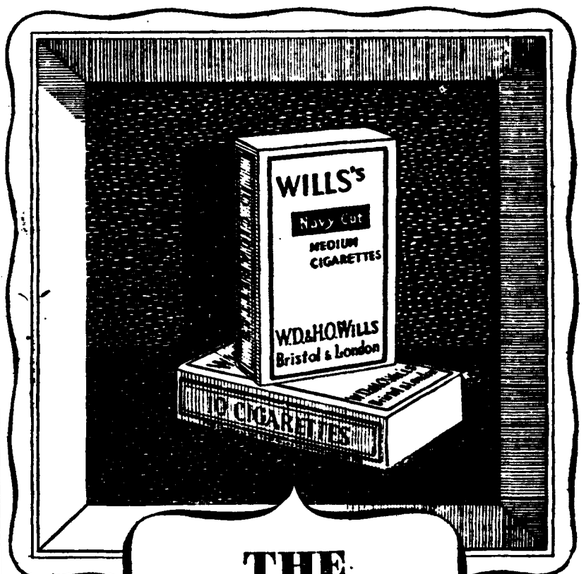

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Young Hindu Brahmin 24 with good income wants to marry young girl or virgin aged between 16 and 22. No caste restriction. Communicate with photo, if any (returnable) Box No. 717, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: Educated Hindu widow for a Bania Accountant for remarriage. Please write to Box No. 720, "Bombay Chronicle".

SOCIAL

Ladies desiring introduction to pen, personal friends, arts, hobbies, etc. enrolled free. Apply: Aesthetic Society, Post Box 5531, Bombay. 5712B

PERSONAL ADLETS

An American qualified Electrical and Mechanical consulting Engineer having over 25 years of Industrial experience of the outstanding American automobile and Eng. factories and Indian Industry for advice on Fuel economy, Industrial Efficiency, Surveys Public Utility & Industrial Power Plants, New Industrial Schemes such as Files & Small Tools Manufacture, artisans tools and Machine tools and general production problems on lump sum fees or partnership. Write to Box No. 619 "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted:—Services of a Pottery Expert. Apply giving full particulars regarding:—Age, General and technical education responsible positions held, salary in present post, and particulars of work done on raw materials, furnaces, and glazing materials. Remunerations:—(i) Gentlemen with oustanding qualifications will be given adequate fees for services as consultants. (ii) Rs. 250 p.m. or more for whole time employees, Box 715, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a salesman on attractive terms by a very large Paper firm stocking and indenting paper from all countries of the world. Previous experience and thorough knowledge of Bombay paper market essential. Apply Post Box No. 1133, Bombay 1. 721

Wanted Twelve experienced Routine Clerks for a Scheduled Bank with Head Office at Bombay and its Bombay branches. Minimum qualification Matric. Preference will be given to candidates knowing Gujarati. Apply Post Box 482, Bombay, stating salary expected before 31-1-1946. 6399

Accountant—For a large Farm in Central India (main crop sugarcane) a smart Accountant with at least 3 years' experience. Salary Rs. 150-12½-200. Apply Box No. 6440, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Technical Assistants for a Glass Factory with a minimum degree of B.Sc. Apply with full particulars stating experience to Box No. 702, "Bombay Chronicle."

Tractors.—For Company in C. I. Tractor Mechanics and Tractor Drivers. Apply Box No. 6440A, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Gujarati Hindu Graduate as Secretary for the Goculdas Tejpal charities. Apply giving full details to the Ag. Secretary, 7, Bastion Road, Bombay. 713

Wanted Young Ambitious Stenographer for small advertising office (either sex) Gujerati or Gujrati-knowing candidate who can be trained to write Gujrati advertisements preferred. Apply Box No. 719, "Bombay Chronicle"

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Wanted:— Candidates, desirous of civil Railway service. Free training, lodging, monthly Scholarship & Rail fare terms. Apply with stamp to: The Superintendent, Railway Training School, Ambala City. (582)

Wanted:—Immediately Graduates to learn & do Insurance business, at Surat, Nasik and Bombay offices, income of Rs. 150/-, per month assured. Apply Box No. 674 "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited for the following posts at the Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Science College to be opened shortly at Satara. Professor of Chemistry Rs. 150-5-200, Lecturer in Chemistry Rs. 100-5-150, Professor of Biology Rs. 150-5-200, Lecturer in Biology. Rs. 100-5-150. Applicants should state their qualifications, age and previous experience to R. K. Shirodkar, Parel High School, Bombay 12. (676)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Admissions-Davar's College of Commerce—Professional and Commerce Diploma Courses suitable for Graduates, Undergraduates and others. Tuition personal or through post. Call or write for enrolment. 51, Esplanade Road. 722

MACHINERIES WANTED

Wanted one Offset Litho Machine in good working condition. Please write stating details as to make, size, price etc., to Box No. 710, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted:—Lancashire, Boiler 38' x 8' and 180 lb. Pressure. Apply Box No. 6286 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—High Pressure Gas Storage tanks 8'-10' Diameter and 25'-30' length. Apply Box No. 6286A "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a new Cotton Textile Mill Motors new or reconditioned for individual or group drive. Please write to Messrs Podar Sons Ltd., Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. (698)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for One Vacancy for Civilian Draughtsman and one as Senior Tracer in the Drawing Office in H.M.I.S. "SHIVAJI", the Mechanical Training Establishment of the R.I.N., Lonavla.

1. ONE DRAUGHTSMAN 2ND GRADE.

SCALE OF PAY:
Rs. 125-10-175 plus usual Dearness Allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS:
(a) Should have a recognised degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering with at least 4 years experience in a Drawing Office
OR
(b) Should be a Matriculate and have successfully completed a Course at a recognised Commercial Art School and have had experience as a Commercial Artist.

2. ONE SENIOR TRACER.

SCALE OF PAY:
Rs. 60-5-90 plus usual Dearness Allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS:
(a) Should be a Matriculate and have had at least three years experience in a Mechanical Drawing Office as Tracer. Good lettering is an essential requirement.

Single or Married Quarters will be provided at a deduction of 5% and 10% of the basic pay respectively, if available.

Candidates will be required to present themselves for interview and Test at Lonavla at their own expense.

Applications should be addressed to:—
The Commanding Officer, H.M.I.S. SHIVAJI, Tiger's Leap, P.O., Lonavla.
to reach him not later than 28th February, 1946. (6444)

SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS, INDIA, BOMBAY BRANCH.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for washing Troop bedding, etc., for the period from 1st April, 1946, to 31st March, 1947, at Bombay.

Tender forms and Instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from: Dy: Principal Sea Transport Officer, India, 10, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Bombay, 26th Jan. 1946. (6443)

OPEN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS PROMOTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

Designs for (1) Village Chavdi combined with War Memorial Club Room, camping accommodation and store room for Taluka Development Association and (2) Village Primary School, called for in the abovementioned competitions, have been received. A public exhibition, free of charge of these designs will be held at the Conference Hall of "Electric House", Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Ltd., Fort, Bombay, from 4th to 10th February 1946, both days included, between 10-30 A.M. and 6 P.M each day.

W. H. E. GARROD,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department
6446

NOTICE.

A VALUABLE PLOT OF LAND at Kazi Syed Street, Mandvi, over 250 Square Yards, for sale or for lease on long term. Admirably situated for shops or godowns. Offers should be sent immediately to Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, Solicitors, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (6418)

FLATS TO LET

Bungalow flat (Mazagaon) five rooms, etc. Furniture, Bharat House Agency, Tamarind Lane, Fort. 718

BUSINESS OFFERS

Map of India Ready For Sale both Railway and Road Rs. 15/- each, to ensure your requirement. Apply immediately J. Todd & Co., 20, Sassoon Building, Bombay 8. 714

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted agents and stockists for injectules, pharmaceutical, synthetic and Ayurvedic products. Apply Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd. 129, Amherst Street, Calcutta. 709

Wanted:— Agents for sale of our high quality cigarettes and pipe tobacco in every city and town. Write for samples and agency terms Oriental Tobacco Co., Cawnpore. (6111)

A large Manufacturing Concern wants to appoint at important towns Agents as also Travelling Salesmen to push and organise the sales of their products (preserved fruits and vegetables, condiments and confectionery, etc.) Apply stating line of business engaged, experience, status, references, prospects of sales, etc., to Box No. 6429, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Chief Agent for Bombay Presidency including Kathiawar States. Good remunerations with office and travelling facilities. Only experienced and influential parties need apply sharp, stating past experience, business expectations, etc., to Servants of India Insurance Co., Ltd., Post Box No. 16. New Delhi. (6436)

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes. Cash, write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT & EMPLOYMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from suitable candidates for the following Temporary posts under the Government of India, Department of Labour, Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment, New Delhi:—

ONE TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR:
Pay Rs. 300-25-400.
Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Mining Engineering with knowledge of Oil and Oil refineries. Applicant must have had supervisory experience and at least five years' practical experience. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience of more than one industry.

FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS:
Pay Rs. 200-20-280.
ONE with Degree or Diploma in Agriculture, with knowledge of dairying and animal husbandry. Practical experience essential.
ONE with Degree in Chemical Engineering with knowledge of oil products, food, confectionery, etc. Practical experience essential.
ONE with Degree or Diploma in Textiles. A thorough practical knowledge of the industry is essential.
ONE with experience in two or more of the following industries, i.e. Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco or Rubber including Factory knowledge. Practical experience an advantage.

These posts are in connection with the standardization of occupational terms in the different industries and will involve extensive touring in order to collect the necessary information from employers. Candidates should, therefore, have wide contacts with employers and knowledge of the various industries. They must be able to write English fluently. The posts are for one year only. AGE NOT ABOVE 40 YEARS. Applications should reach the Manager, Central Employment Exchange, Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment, Department of Labour, Government of India, New Delhi, before 9th February, 1946. Candidates summoned for interview will not be granted travelling allowance, and selected candidates will be required to join immediately. 6462

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Wednesday the 30th January, 1946, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 29th January, 1946. (6469)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of 10 tons of Monotype Metal and 5 tons of Linotype Metal to the Municipal Printing Press, are invited upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 6th February, 1946.

The Superintendent of the Press will, on application supply the specification of the metals required as well as other details relative to the Tender.

T. V. DORAISWAMY,
Test Audit Officer.
Impt. Trust Bldg.,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 29th Jan. 1946. (6469)

THE CRESCENT INSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY NOTICE TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Policyholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 9th May, 1946, at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at the Head Office of the Company, (Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay) to elect one Policyholders' Director to fill in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. N. B. Desai, as per notices sent to policyholders individually.

P. R. BHATT.
Managing Director.
Bombay, 29-1-46. 6461

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY-TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of Branches, Couplings etc. required by Fire Brigade. The forms etc. can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11. Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P. M. (B. T.) on Wednesday the 13th February 1946.
Dated. 29th Jan. 1946. 6460

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 671/151.—With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 18657/151, dated the 15th November 1945 and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), as amended by the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act, 1945 (Bom. XVII of 1945), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rules:—

"80. Pinjari Street from its junction with Sk. Memon Street to its junction with Abdul Rehman Street is closed to east bound vehicular traffic, i.e. no entry from Sk. Memon Street.

81. Driving or parking of any motor vehicle on the Juhu Sands is prohibited."

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 10th January, 1946. 6462

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

OUR CLIENTS Messrs. CITIZEN CREDIT SYNDICATE LTD., Bombay, hereby give notice that due to misconduct of an employee by name P. J. Sindhi (who was acting as Secretary and incharge of refund department) certain persons who were entitled to refund of Rs. 9|- (or Rs. 40) according to our rules, have not been refunded.

Our clients hereby give notice to all such persons that they shall refund the money immediately in case the original receipts issued by the Syndicate or some document to prove their claim are sent to us or to our clients directly within 30 days from the issue of this notice.

Dated 29th January, 1946.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys-at-Law,
on behalf of Citizen Credit Syndicate Ltd.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Bombay. (6465)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BADRIDAS GODHARMAL has contracted to sell to our client the property described below free from all encumbrances. All persons having any claims against the said property are hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned at Nos. 41|45 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (now redeemed) land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Benham Hall Lane, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1422 of Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward No. 339, Street No. 16, containing by admeasurement 315 Square Yards and bounded on the East by the said Bennam Hall Lane on the West by 1st Bhatwadi Land, on the South by the property of Anandji Damji and Bhat Maganmal Ramji and on the North by the property of Sitabai Ramnath Ghogle.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1946.
MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6466)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. MURZBAN MERWANJI HAKIM has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients:

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

All other claims, if any, which are not received, will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Varkas ground, known by the name Sagwada, lying and being near Andheri, Zilla Thana, Taluka Salsette, in the village of Cundavli and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, containing by admeasurement 1572-1|3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the records of the Thana Collector together with other land under Survey No. 17 Pot No. —— Non-agricultural Survey No. 16 and bounded as follows: On the East by the limit of Chakala village, on the west by a piece of ground being another portion of Survey No. 17, formerly belonging to one Sorabji Dosabhoy Ejiarji but at present belonging to Ruttonji Jiwanjee Paymaster, on the North by the vacant plot of Thuker Jeewa Khimji and on the South by the road leading from Andheri to Murole village.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1946.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA and DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6470)

HIGH COURT. O.O.C.J.

Suit No. 1998 of 1945.

GODELIEVE KHYRATI (nee Vanhaele) .. Plaintiff.
vs.
LALL JOHNS KHYRATI (son of Gulzarilal Khyrati) .. Defendant.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit against you for a Declaration that you the defendant do not survive and should be considered as deceased. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on 5th March, 1946, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) in person or by Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court. In default of your appearing on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined as prayed in your absence.

Witness Sir Leonard Stone, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay this 22nd day of December, 1945.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR.
for Prothonotary and Senior Master

Messrs. D. H. PETIT & CO
Plaintiff's Attorneys. (6467)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. COOVERJI NAOROJI VANDREWALA of Bombay, has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having or claiming any estate or interest by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, devise, bequest, trust, share, inheritance, possession, charge, lien, or otherwise howsoever in or to the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at Nana Parsiwad, Valsad (B.B.C.I. Rly.) within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and such claims (if any) will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Government land situated at Udwada, Sea Shore in Surat District Pardi Talooka, comprising of four Plots Nos. 70, 71, 74, 75, containing by admeasurement about 10,000 Square Yards of land together with the Bungalow (with furniture, crockery, utensils, etc.) and erections, wells, etc. standing thereon.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1946.
NAOROJI BHICAJI PARDIWALLA,
(Advocate),
Purchaser's Attorney. (6464)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NAGARDAS DHARSI BHUTA, Bai KASHIBAI NAGARDAS BUTA and Mr. RAMNIKLAL NAGARDAS BUTA, all of Vile-Parle, Greater Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell transfer and assign absolutely to my clients the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim or demands in to upon or against the property either by way of mortgage, charge, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, maintenance, lease, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 222, Ghodbunder Road, Andheri, Greater Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Mogra, Andheri, Greater Bombay, admeasuring 3000 square yards or thereabouts out of Survey No. 43 Hissa No. 14, Survey No. 43, Hissa No. 6, and Survey No. 44, Hissa No. 1 in the Registration Sub-Dist. of Bandra, Greater Bombay, and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East and South by Nagardas Dharsi and Bai Kashibai Nagardas' land, on or towards the West by Mukundrai Sadashiv Patil's land, and on or towards the North by Mr. Ramniklal Nagardas Bhuta's land, with all the rights of easements appurtenant thereto.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1946.
YASHWANT N. WAGH,
Purchaser's Advocate. 6463

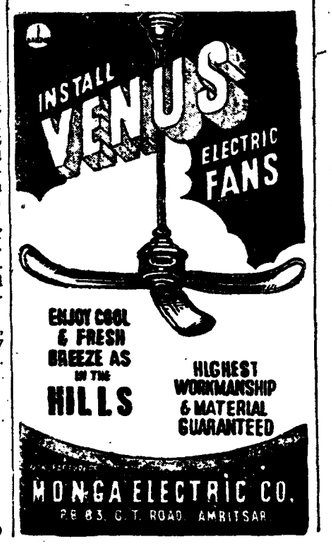
AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DRUMS, TINS, SCRAP, ETC.

By order of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch. Messrs. Crawford & Co., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 8-2-46, at 11 A. M. (S. T.) at Salvage Transit Depot, in garrison Engineer's yard, Kalyan, big lots Drums, Tins, cases scrap, cable, etc. Deposit 25 per cent. delivery within 21 days.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO.
Government Auctioneers

11TH POPULAR WEEK!
JAYANT DESAI'S
TADBIR
Starring: SAIGAL
Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sun. 1 p. m
KRISHNA



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS (DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores:—

1.	Silk Cordage heavy	882587	Yds.	O. P. Factory,
2.	Silk Cordage (369 Yds. Hanks.)	3343	Hanks.	Cawnpore.
3.	Silk Tape 1."	328170	Yds.	-do-
4.	Silk Cordage light.	36374	"	-do-
5.	Sewing Thread heavy.	12896260	"	-do-
6.	Sewing thread light.	8652942	"	-do-
7.	Cordage heavy P. D.	24655	"	-do-
8.	Silk Cordage light.	29936	"	Mysore Govt. Fy., Mysore.

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of Regional Commissioner|Deputy Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Directorate-General of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples and specifications can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by any of the above offices, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-2551|TEX" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 5,000|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 8th February 1946.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 26th February, 1946.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 20 days from the date of issue of sale letter.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rate should be quoted per 100 yds. (6402)

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS.

SALES OF SHARES

THE INDIAN CLOCK MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

JAMSHEDPUR & SUNDERNAGAR (VIA Tatanagar).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... . Rs. 5,00,000 0 0
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... ... Rs. 2,26,000 0 0
PAID UP CAPITAL (31-3-46) ... ... Rs. 2,09,772 8 0

About 200 5% preference shares are available including premium for Rs. 110/- each (i.e. premium amount Rs. 10/- per share each of Rs. 100/-)

The Share money is payable in full along with application and an admission fee of Re. 1/-.

THE PAID UP SHARES WILL, HOWEVER, BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE DIVIDEND FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1946.

For Full particulars apply to:—
The Managing Agents,
Messrs. SUNDERDAS & SONS LTD.,
P.O. Sundarnagar (Via Tatanagar), B. N. Rly.
SHARE DEALERS & AGENTS APPLY FOR TERMS

FORM OF APPLICATION

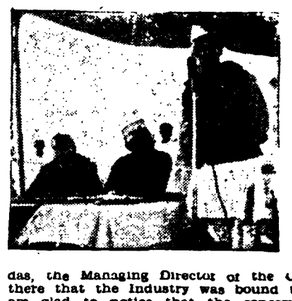
To
The Managing Agents,
THE INDIAN CLOCK MFG CO., LTD.,
P.O. Sundernagar (Via Tatanagar). B. N. Rly.,
Gentlemen,
I send herewith a remittance of Rs. .....by M.O. (Draft) cheque for.....5% preference shares including premium for Rs. 110/- each (i.e. premium amount Rs. 10/- per share each of Rs. 100/-) and admission of Re. 1/- in the above Company and I request to allot me the same shares. I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number of shares that may be allotted to me subject to Memorandum and articles of association of the Company.
Signature.....
Full Name.....
Address.....
Occupation.....Date.....
N.B.—Existing Shareholders need not pay any Admission Fee. 6347

The products of The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co Ltd., such as clocks, Sunder Gramophone Needles, Sunder Paper Clips and Sunder Paper Pins etc., are obtainable from the Coy's authorised dealers all over India. Dealers from the unrepresented areas may, therefore please apply to:—

The Sales Manager
The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,
P. O. Sundernagar (Via) Tatanagar, B. N. R.

It may be mentioned for general information that the success that this industry has so far achieved in all directions offers a bright future for its flourishing growth and rapid advancement in the Post-War Reconstruction years. The Managing Agents of the Company have already approached the Central Government for giving the necessary protection to this industry and do expect a favourable decision in the matter by the Tariff Board recently constituted for this purpose.

A TRIBUTE FROM DR RAJENDRA PRASAD



Dr. Rajendra Prasad addressing a distinguished gathering at Sundernagar on the occasion of his visit to the New Factory of The Indian Clock Mfg. Company Limited on 28-10-45.

"In the year 1942 when I was for the first time taken round and shown the workshop of the Indian Clock Mfg. Co Ltd. then situated in a small building at Jamshedpore, I was much pleased to see the various parts of a Clock being manufactured and assembled and thus a Swadeshi Clock Manufactured entirely in India was available for which our country has so far to solely depend on foreign countries. I was much impressed with the aspiration and enthusiasm of Mr. Sunderdas, the Managing Director of the Company and it struck me then and there that the Industry was bound to succeed in the long run To-day I am glad to notice that the concern has brought to such a progressive stage in so short a time, and it has now besides a large number of authorised dealers throughout India, its own spacious Factory buildings Power Plants and new Machineries with well planned scheme for Staff Quarters, Dispensary, School, Bazar and Cottage Industries etc. for which a plot of about Five Hundred Bighas of Land has been taken from the Dhalbhum Raj Estate at a distance of about two miles from Tatanagar Railway Station on the Chaibasa-Ranchi Road

It is gratifying to learn that this National industry is getting all the necessary support from Government officials and Important Industrial Concerns like M/s. Tata & Wire Products, and I trust it will also receive all the help and encouragement it deserves from the public".

The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

GOLDEN TONE GRAMOPHONE NEEDLES

Golden Tone Gramophone Needles are made of finest Steel & are specially designed to give maximum result with minimum wear on all records on any kind of Radiogram or Gramophone.

SCHEDULED PRICE: (Government Controlled Rate) Rs. 2|- per box of 100 needles. Each needle should give eight playings.
Available in Extra Loud, Loud and Soft Tone.
Ask your local Radio & Gramophone dealer or write to us for detail. V.P.P Orders of minimum value of Rs. 10|- accepted.

THE INDIAN CLOCK MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.,
(Gramophone Needle Dept)
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